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HOUSE PASSES FOUR TAX BILLS & NEW BUDGET

Administration Measures Pass By Big Margins

Without one word of debate, the House on Friday approved by overwhelming votes four parts of the Administration's new tax bills and today passed the other tax measure and approved Governor Wetherby's \$425,000,000 biennial budget bill.

In three roll calls last Friday the House voted increases of the cigarette tax, 77 to 14; beer and wine, 87 to 6, and pari-mutuel betting at race tracks, 93 to 2.

Today the House approved the Wetherby budget, 91 to 3, and then passed the proposed pay-as-you-go income tax measure, 73 to 24.

The Senate meanwhile today gave first reading to the House-approved bill increasing taxes on cigarettes, beer, wine and pari-mutuel betting. These measures will be up for final passage in the Senate Friday.

The Governor has estimated his four revenue bills will bring in an additional \$20,000,000 in the next two years, and are necessary along with present taxes to finance his record-breaking budget. He described the budget as designed to "meet Kentucky's minimum needs."

The new pay-as-you-go income tax payment plan will require employers to withhold taxes from wages of employees subject to the present state income tax, much like the Federal government's system of collection.

The withholding tax measure is designed to pick up 10 million dollars more in state taxes next fiscal year. Seven million of this total is expected as a "windfall" from switching to the system to put payments on a current basis. The other three million is anticipated from closing what officials call "loop-holes" in present laws and putting more taxpayers on the rolls. Then three million is anticipated the following years and annually thereafter.

City Dog Tax Talked By W. Liberty Council

The West Liberty city council at its meeting Monday night discussed a proposal to place a town tax on dogs.

If such a tax is imposed, the council believes it will help to eliminate all the undesirable dogs that the town has put up with for the past few years.

If the tax is imposed, all stray dogs that do not have a dog tag will be destroyed. The council feels that anyone having a dog that he cares for will not hesitate to help keep him from the strays that roam the town.

In Of Morgan

B&O ENGINEER

Men from Morgan county have made good in many places in many fields of labor. One of these men was a most pleasant visitor at the Courier office Monday morning.

W. Ratliff of Brooksville, Florida arrived in West Liberty Monday and was interested in purchasing property to come back to Morgan. Mr. Ratliff's father and mother were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ratliff. While in the office he recalled the old days when he drove a team to Morehead and could haul only a thousand pounds of goods with four mules and a wagon. He recalled the days when he was an engineer of the Lenox Railroad. Mr. Ratliff left Morgan in 1910. He spent 30 years as a railroad engineer and his train ran out of Chicago. Eight years ago he retired and moved to Florida. He has two sons living in Chicago, one son and one daughter in New York, two sons and one daughter in Indiana. While in the office he mentioned S. B. Reese, Dan McKenzie and other men he knew when he lived here. Also about the large income from tobacco he read about in the Licking Valley Courier, the good roads and many progressive changes.

THE WAYS OF A PREACHER

(By R. H. Ferguson, Dingus, Ky.)

A revival meeting at a certain place so enthused the ministers representing three different congregations that prejudice was forgotten and they agreed to hold the meeting for the benefit of all concerned and for the glory of God and advise all converts to take their choice as to what church they affiliate with.

When the revival closed, the Baptists lacked one member balancing the budget, and one man was yet undecided where to go and what to do.

When interviewed by the Baptist preacher and in order to up-
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Explosion Levels Store in Campton And Damages Many Other Buildings



Wreckage at Campton explosion is shown in these photos made by Pete Redwine, deputy State Fire Marshal. Top photo shows the 1000-gallon propane gas storage tank resting on the ground after its concrete block foundation had given way in the thaw. The tank did not explode, but the gas leaking from the tank's broken valve spread over the area and then was ignited. The resultant explosion wrecked the Rex Centers general store and the debris is shown in the bottom photo.

The fire and explosion that rocked Campton Friday night and injured five youths apparently resulted from gas that had escaped from a 1000-gallon propane gas tank and not an explosion of the tank itself, Pete Redwine, district deputy fire marshal, said this week after making an investigation.

The 1000-gallon tank at the side of the Rex Centers general store in Campton slid from its concrete block foundation when part of the foundation gave way in the recent thaw. The valve on

the tank apparently was broken off when the tank hit the ground, letting the propane gas escape. Center's store was demolished by the resultant explosion, many windows in town were broken and the side of the Orville Booth filling station 50 yards away was pushed partly inward.

Injured were five youths passing in a car. Ellis Linkous, 16; his brother, Gerald 18; George Stamper, 20; Raymond S. Moore, 16; and Hobart Spalding were taken to a Lexington hospital and treated for burns and shock.

"We have not been able to determine the cause of ignition of the fire," State Fire Marshal J. T. Underwood said, "but it is possible that the escaping gas seeped under the side of the store and reached embers in a coal stove in the building."

Underwood cautioned users of both natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas to be constantly alert in order to detect leaks and other faults in their fuel systems. Handlers of liquefied-petroleum gas throughout the state are being advised to check their installations to make sure they meet safety specifications prescribed under the liquefied-petroleum gas law enacted by the 1952 General Assembly.

May Invoke Penalties
"So far we have tried to obtain compliance with regulations by convincing dealers of the importance of safety in their business," Underwood said, "but the increase in the number of L.P. gas dealers and users is making it increasingly difficult and may make it necessary to invoke penalties prescribed under the law in cases where dealers refuse to comply with minimum safety conditions."

Violators of regulations covered by the law may be fined up to \$500.

The Fire Marshal's office said it wants to assure all domestic users of L. P. G. (bottled gas) that this is not a domestic installation, but was a filling plant.

Wrigley Farmer Gets \$300 More Per Acre After Land Soil-Tested

Richard Brown of Wrigley reports that he had the best tobacco this year that he ever raised and he thinks that fertilizing according to soil tests and the county agent's recommendations played a big part in the results. In addition, he saved \$8.60 on his fertilizer bill from last year. His fertilizer cost \$10.10 less than in 1952 and it cost him \$1.50 to have two soil samples tested.

Mr. Brown had one field that contained quite a bit of sand and was very subject to injury by the drought.

He raised 1,785 pounds per acre and sold it for \$61.95 per hundred. Mr. Brown rented a crop from a neighbor. The soil on the rented field was not tested. The rented field produced 1,360 pounds per acre and averaged \$57.90 per hundred.

Tests Show Fertilizer Needs
Soil testing plus a study of the fertilizer history of a field, enables a farmer to supply the fertilizer needs of the field without wasting money on the elements that are not needed, Mr. Dixon said today. In summarizing the

soil-testing work of the past year, he said 156 samples were tested in the new county soil testing laboratory. One hundred seventeen of the samples were from tobacco fields. Of these, 43 fields needed lime. Heavy applications of lime would have done serious damage to crops on all of the fields, but especially on 32 fields which were already not acid, or only slightly acid. Only nine fields tested low or very low in phosphate. Eighty-nine fields needed little phosphate. Fifty-two fields needed liberal applications of potash while 43 fields needed only slight applications of potash.

Fertilizer Recommendations
Mr. Dixon made recommendations for fertilizing the crop to be grown on each field tested. He considered the fertilizer that had been used, the effect of the acidity condition, the fertilizer elements that would be added by manure or tobacco stalks and cover crops, the needs of the crop to be grown and the soil test results.

Test As Soil Dries
Mr. Dixon urged all farmers to test their tobacco land and also other fields that are to be fertilized and were not tested last year. Samples should be taken
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Property Listing Due By March 1

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18—Kentucky property owners are required to list their property with the county tax commissioners by March 1. The listing is on property owned as of Jan. 1 and is the basis for 1954 property taxes, the State Department of Revenue reminded today.

All real estate, tangible and intangible property owned by a person should be listed with the county tax commissioners. Tangible property includes automobiles, and household furnishings, inventories, farm machinery and livestock, to name only a few classes. Intangible property includes such items as stocks and bonds, mortgages, notes and accounts receivable.

Property owners listing property with the county tax commissioners should compare the assessed values of their property with the values of similar properties in this manner, the owner can be assured of a more equitable assessment.

Second Semester At Lees To Commence February 3

The second semester at Lees Junior College, Jackson, will open with registration of new students at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3. A wide selection of beginning courses will be offered.

A large number of beginning students already have been accepted, with Korean War veterans make up the majority of the new students.

President R. G. Landolt advises that schedules, veterans application blanks and other information may be secured at the college office.

MRS. BEN CONLEY OF CROCKETT DIES

Mrs. Nannie J. Conley died in a Lexington hospital Jan. 16. Survivors are her husband, one son, Vinson Conley, and one daughter, Mrs. Monnie Howard of Crockett, one brother, Boyd Fanning of Plummers Landing, Ky., two sisters, Mrs. Peter Daniels of Ashland and Mrs. Ben Williams of South Charleston, W. Va., and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. in the Fanning cemetery at Crockett in charge of Potter Funeral Home.

Night Classes Formed At Morehead College

Ten night and Saturday classes have recently been announced for the next semester at Morehead State College by Dr. Warren C. Lippin, dean of instruction.

The first semester closes Jan. 29 and registration for the second semester will be on Feb. 1.

The schedule—
Monday night: Mathematics 353, Statistics, which also meets on Wednesday night.
Tuesday night: Home Economics 433, Social Problems of the Family, and Biology 316, Dendrology.

Wednesday night: Education 590, Research Methods in Education, and Agriculture 284, Forage Crops.
Friday night: Education 554, Psychology of Learning and English 451, English Lyric.

Saturday morning: English 331, Classical Writers; Geography 331, Europe and History 445, The United States, 1900 to the Present.

All courses offer three hours of credit except Education 590 and Biology 316 which are for two hours of credit. Courses numbered above 500 are for graduate students only.

CLUB MEMBERS TO GIVE SUPPLIES FOR GREECE

Members of the woman's club are asked to take their supplies for Greek relief to Miss Florence McGuire or Mrs. H. B. Murray immediately, as the package must be mailed at once.

RADIO BATTLE OF WITS

A radio battle of wits will take place Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 1:30 over WMTG. Vanclevy 445. The two will consist of Irene Murphy, Nancy Turner and Bonny Lewis on one side and Elmer Craft, Ezra Bach and a Rev. Wheeler on the other.

The team scoring the most points will be treated to refreshments by the losers.

PTA STATE MEETING

The mid-winter meeting of the Board of Managers of the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held January 21-22 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, with Mrs. James G. Sheehan, Danville, presiding.

Prior to the board meeting a series of special committee meetings and a meeting of the executive committee are scheduled. Attending from the twelfth district will be Mrs. Wm. F. Brown, Flemingsburg, and Mrs. R. R. Ernst, Olive Hill.

Attend church Sunday and have your faith lifted.

MORGAN BOWLS OIL SPRINGS & S. HOOK

(By Rudy Franklin)

Morgan rampaging Blue Devils added two more scalps to their growing string of victories this week as they outscored Sandy Hook's Lions 58-41 and took a 66-60 measure of Oil Springs.

Captain Tom Adkins' Sandy Hook crew made a strong first quarter bid against the Morgan quint and knotted the score at 16-all as the opening period ended. During the final three stanzas, however, the lads from Morgan began finding the range and more often, taking the final decisions in an easy 58-41 fashion. The Lions' highly rated center, Ike Oliver led the Elliott countians afield with a low 10 points. Sid Franklin sparked the Morgan attack, plunging through 16 markers.

The Devils led by 25-18 at half-time and 42-27 at the three-quarter mark as they recorded their seventh victory of the campaign against 5 setbacks.

The victory was hardly as bright as it seemed for Morgan followers. It was learned after the game that Thornton Hill, Morgan's 6 foot five center, received a knee injury and will be out of action indefinitely.

The Blue Devils registered win No. 8 the following Tuesday night against the Oil Springs Wildcats. The Morgan team got away to a flying start in the contest and led the visiting Wildcats by 21-9 at the first rest stop. Led by the spectacular rebounding of center Earl May, Jr., the Devils pushed their lead to a 17-point 43-20 margin at the halftime. The Oil Springs five fought back tirelessly during the third period and cut the Morgan margin to 51-41 after three quarters of play.

The Oil Springs lads continued their scoring spree during the final round, but were unable to lap up a member of the Blue team had compiled during the first half of the fray.

Earl May, Jr. provided most of the spark for the home town Devils, hitting the nets for 16 points. Wilbur Conley led the Wildcats point makers with 19.

Morgan County will travel to Russell Friday night and then return home for a Tuesday night engagement with Maytown.

SARAH TAULBEE PASSES JAN. 16

Mrs. Sarah Taulbee, 87, died at Frenchburg hospital Jan. 16. She was a member of Consolation church in Morgan county.

Funeral was conducted in the church, Rev. Martha Archer officiating. Burial was in Hazel Green cemetery under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Survivors are two sons, Graham Taulbee of Hazel Green and Asa Taulbee of Cincinnati; one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Shockey of Hazel Green, and four grandchildren.

O.E.S. INITIATES ONE

Paulina chapter No. 360 Order of Eastern Star held the regular bi-monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall Monday night with Imogene May, worthy matron, and Ralph Walter, worthy patron, presiding. Lawrence Conley received the degrees of the Order. Mrs. Ralph Walter and Mrs. Mae Wells were present for refreshments at Stamper's Restaurant.

Kenneth Boles, Monroe county, grew 2,600 pounds of tobacco on 1.1 acres.

Mothers' March Against Polio To Be Conducted Next Friday Night

Morgan Chapter Seeks To Increase Contributions 50%

Twelve groups of women will conduct the Mothers' March on polio Friday night of next week (Jan. 29) from 7 to 8 o'clock to climax the March of Dimes drive in West Liberty for funds to combat polio.

Meanwhile, Carl Stewart, the chairman of the county campaign, announced Wednesday that contributions are coming in from the rural sections where the campaign is being conducted majorly by teachers and students. Students in West Liberty also are aiding in the drive, and coin boxes have been placed in all places of business here to give

Use the following form to send in your Polio contribution—

Enclosed find as my contribution to the March of Dimes. I want to help fight polio.

Name

Address



R. E. HODGES, former manager of the Pikeville district of the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, has been promoted from manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company's Charleston division to the position of assistant general manager of the company at Roanoke, Va. After serving as manager of the Pikeville district, Mr. Hodges was made assistant general manager of the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company before going to Charleston with its parent company.

SEEK TO REPEAL STATE LIEN LAW

Twin bills were introduced in the House and Senate last week to repeal the so-called "lien law" which affects property owners who receive public assistance payments.

Senator Wendell Van Hoose (R., Tutor Key) sponsored the bill in the Senate, while Representatives Albert Dempsey (R., Inez) and William B. Wells (D., Louisville) entered it in the House. The 1952 law gives the State claim against the estates of needy aged or blind persons who have received public assistance. This allows recovery of assistance payments.

Meanwhile, lawmakers from several areas have received identical resolutions from social service committees in various counties opposing repeal of the law. The identical wording led Sen. Ed P. Warriner (R., Albany) to speculate that the resolutions had been prompted by someone "higher up."

Vego Barnes, State economic security commission, has opposed repealing the law. He said the State would lose heavily if it were stricken off the books.

E. E. Adams Made Circuit Judge Of The 24th District

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15—Eldred E. Adams, Louisa Democrat, was appointed circuit judge of the 24th Judicial District today. It consists of Lawrence, Johnson and Martin counties.

Governor Wetherby named Adams to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. S. W. Turner, Paintsville Republican, who resigned because of ill health.

SINGING CONVENTION

Because of the bad weather at the time of its scheduled meeting, the January meeting of the Morgan County Gospel Singing Association was postponed until the February meeting date on Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

everyone an opportunity to aid in the drive.

West Liberty residents will be asked to leave their porch lights on for the Mothers' March Jan. 29. The march will be signaled by the ringing of church bells in the town. Residents also will facilitate the march by having their contributions ready at the time 7 to 8 p.m.

The March of Dimes drive will continue through January and the nation-wide drive to raise polio-fighting funds will close Jan. 31.

Mr. Stewart in an appeal this week reminded campaign workers that more sufferers than ever before are counting on the March of Dimes for needed financial aid.

"We simply cannot let a single patient suffer for lack of funds," Mr. Stewart said. "We must raise enough money to care for patients stricken in 1953 and prior years who still need our help. Also we must help provide funds to continue research, to stockpile gamma globulin and to finance the mass testing of a new polio vaccine this winter and spring. The National Foundation needs 26 1/2 million dollars to finance the vaccine test in addition to research, the gamma globulin program and its other functions."
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MORGAN BURLEY INCOME NEARS 2 MILLION MARKER

Higher Average Paid This Week; Volume Is Down

Morgan county's burley income from burley tobacco approached the two-million mark this week, and observers now are more confident than ever it will exceed 2 1/4-million.

The Commercial Bank at the close of business Wednesday reported a total of 3,034 checks had cleared through the bank for a total of \$1,946,100.99.

At the same time last year 2,696 checks had cleared for a total of \$1,826,633.92. The total for last week was 3,490 checks for \$2,179,341.07, second highest income in history.

Income this year stands now at \$119,467.91 above the corresponding date last year.

The county's income is being split into more checks this year because crops were marketed in two or three batches due to the delay in stripping because of the drought.

Checks so far this year have averaged \$640 each. Observers believe at least 500 more checks will be received from late sales. At the same average, these would bring in \$320,000 to run the county's total to \$2,266,000.

Volume of marketing was down to 80 million pounds last week for a weekly average of \$50.84. Last week's offering in Kentucky was a drop of 47 million pounds from the previous week. Some of the smaller markets closed last week.

General quality of the tobacco was practically unchanged. Low to good leaf and flyings, low and fair legs and tips and nondescript made up most sales.

The market opened steady in Kentucky Monday with an average of \$51.38 paid. Prices declined to \$50.23 Tuesday and went down to an average of \$50.12 Wednesday.

Beltwide sales to Thursday totaled 564,804,000 pounds for a season average of \$52.61. Approximately 17% of offerings have been consigned to the co-op at government support prices so far during the season.

Many Morgan crops continued to sell above average prices, as noted in the following sales—C. F. Cox, Woodbend, 1056 lbs., \$57.91.

Ollie Riggsby, Cottle, 854 lbs., \$55.00.
Ralph Williams, Elamton, 1880 lbs., \$64.91.

Claude Whitt, Wrigley, 3904 lbs., \$60.81.
E. B. Little and H. H. Little, Helechwah, 3032 lbs., \$65.85.

Charlie Kelly, Lenox, 1008 lbs., \$61.30.
Burford Vance, West Liberty, 1622 lbs., \$61.07; 1844 lbs., \$58.20; 1764 lbs., \$56.36.

Burford Vance and James Caudill, 2180 lbs., \$57.60.
Hager Arnett and Bishop Benton, 2252 lbs., \$55.86.

Hager Arnett, 1500 lbs., \$57.50.
S. K. Nickell, 1828 lbs., \$64.85.
John Cundiff, 4858 lbs., \$67.11.

Burford Mays, Kellacey, 2554 lbs., \$66.18.
Chester McClain, Cottle, 2010 lbs., \$58.08.

Zenus Franklin, Matthew, 1840 lbs., \$62.38.
Daisy Oney and Stanley Oney, Harper, 1976 lbs., \$67.74.

Noah Hatton, Helechwah, 3592 lbs., \$62.04.
Cash Cottle, Cottle, 1720 lbs., \$57.30.

Brondell Harper and Chris Lykins, Harper, 4400 lbs., \$57.00.
Chas. M. Walters, Jr., Nickell, 2308 lbs., \$64.57.

Chas. M. Walters and Ira Walters, 774 lbs., \$62.61.
T. H. Day, Cottle, 2270 lbs., \$60.22.

W. S. Lewis and Willard Lewis, Yocum, 2190 lbs., \$59.42.
Lenora Hendricks and Walter Wilder, Wrigley, 2888 lbs., \$59.10.

Lewis Mays and Walter Wilder, Wrigley, 2314 lbs., \$58.96.
J. F. Mays, Kellacey, 1648 lbs., \$59.14.

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Mrs. Matilda Wright Of Jenkins Dies 18th

Mrs. Matilda Wright, only sister of Mrs. N. J. Potter of West Liberty, died at the Oak Hill Hospital at Oak Hill of pneumonia Jan. 18. She spent last fall in West Liberty with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. N. J. Potter, and two brothers, Ned Newsome of Huntington and George Newsome of Flatwoods. Funeral was held at the home at Jenkins, and burial was in the Jenkins cemetery. Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter and Mrs. N. J. Potter.

Dr. C. C. Smith
CHIROPRACTOR
Guillett Building
West Liberty, Ky.

News from Correspondents

OMER—
FORMER MORGAN
COUNTIAN DIES

OMER, Ky., Jan. 18—(By Mrs. Lawson)—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson were called to Franklin, O. last week on account of the death of Mr. Lawson's father, Daniel P. Lawson. A former resident of Morgan county, Mr. Lawson was 90 years of age and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Elam, Mrs. Victoria Ross, all of Franklin, O., and Mrs. Sarah Jenkins of Henderson, Ky. four sons, William, Carl and Arlie of Franklin, and Marion of this place; 54 grandchildren, 120 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the Spring Avenue Church of God, The Rev. J. K. Wolfe officiated. Burial was in Woodhill cemetery.

David and Sherry Lawson were out of school last week because of colds and bad weather. Rev. Glenn Lawson and family enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walter and family after church at Salem.

WRIGLEY

W. A. Whitt has moved to Morehead.

Daniel Elliott has moved to Ernest Whitt's farm.

The tobacco in our community is about all sold.

Ernest Whitt of Wrigley has built another large pond, seven-tenths of an acre, and plans to have his three ponds stocked with fish in the spring. The water area of his three ponds is 1 and three-tenths acre.

The people around here have begun filing their income taxes.

When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.

WOODSBEND
(By Eve May)

Jan. 18—A New Year's Eve party at Woodsbend school was well attended and the hostesses Lillian May, Lois Wells and Janis Gose served homemade candy and cokes to all.

Mrs. Leroy Gibson spent the past two weeks in Dayton, Ohio, with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Vest, her brothers Edgar and Ike Manning and a sister, Ada Perkins.

Garson Combs and daughter, Mrs. D. P. Prater of Hindman were last week guests of Mrs. Byron May and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen DesJardins and Mrs. L. P. May called at West Liberty Hospital Sunday to visit with Aunt Mary Lou Henry, a patient there.

Mrs. Ollie Engle and daughters of Germantown, O. are here for a few days with T. H. Henry. Hurstine and Frances Cox have returned from a visit with their mother in Ohio.

Mason Gunnell and James attended the funeral of Isaac Rowland Sunday at Twentysix.

YOCUM
(By Cassie Lewis)

Jan. 18—Mrs. Suda Lewis who had a major operation Jan. 15 in St. Joseph Hospital, is progressing normally. Her family have all been with her at intervals except one daughter Betty Lewis who is in the Air Force in Tacoma, Washington. Her Sunday visitors were A. B. Paris, John and Peggy Lewis, Onzie Engle and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Engle of Lexington, Miss Gay Engle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fitzsimmons of Dayton.

Onzie Engle and daughter Gay, Mrs. Lovell Lewis, Peggy Lewis and Mrs. Elmer Lewis were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Engle, Jr. of Lexington. They also visited Mrs. Jane McClure on the 3rd floor at 326 Woodland.

Mrs. Lorraine Hurley's many friends and relatives will be

KELLACEY
(By Carol Carpenter)

January 18—Mrs. Sallie Mays received word that her nephew, Gordon Bates of Nevada, Iowa, had fallen off a ladder during the holidays and broke both feet. The doctors did not think he would ever walk again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann and J. F. Mays were in Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

Sallie Mays and the writer called on Mrs. Mays' sisters, Mrs. Cinda Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Haney of Lucky Stop Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann and Claude Lewis made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Thurman Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mays and the writer were in West Liberty Thursday.

Do any of the Courier readers know the whereabouts of Rev. H. L. "Flood" Barlow and will they please send any information they might have to Carol Carpenter of this place. Thanks.

The writer and her mother wish to extend to their very dear friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Bishop and family of Blaine their sympathy in the passing of Russell, who was so sweet and lovable. Russell leaves with us a memory that will never fade, but will grow brighter as the years come and go. Knowing him was loving him, but we know he now stands by the beautiful gate bidding us enter into his joy.

I was glad to see Mrs. Russell Black of Akron, Ohio, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton. Mrs. Black is a very interesting person to visit with.

Contentment is a by-product of work well-done.

There's more hard work than luck in most success stories.

FLORRESS
(By Nora Easterling)

Jan. 18—We wish to announce the arrival of a new baby girl in Honeymoon Hollow, born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conley on Jan. 11 at Gullett and Spencer Clinic. The mother and baby are home and doing fine. Our new girl weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and is named Deborah Sue.

The second tobacco crop from Honeymoon Hollow, belonging to James C. Conley averaged \$60.23.

Rev. and Mrs. Tooney Easterling and children of Fairborn, O. visited last week end with their parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Easterling. We wish to thank our good neighbors at Florress for their gifts of money and packages they donated to Tooney and family who didn't even have a change of clothing after their trailer home burned.

Mrs. Roy S. Elam and James Elam of Dayton, Ohio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams during the week end. Clay is very ill at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Bolin are on the sick list. Rev. Bolin is reported some better.

Darrel Williams of Dayton, O. was home Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams.

Mrs. Bob Cottle has been ill and is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Frederick.

Mr. Arlie Nickell took his tobacco to market Monday.

U. G. Easterling has been on the sick list for two weeks. He is some better.

Nannie K. Haney received the news her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Easterling of Cottle Bend was very ill. Mrs. Haney has been visiting her.

Yours truly received word that our granddaughter, Peggy Sue Williams of Dayton, Ohio is ill of measles.

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NICKELL
(By Mrs. Grace Haney)

Jan. 18—Old Man Winter has been blowing cold breezes and snow over this territory the past week or so—roads so bad and icy the school bus didn't make their runs two days last week.

Recent holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney and M. C. were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smallwood and three children and J. G. Steele of this place, Sylvester Haney of Byrd Branch, Sarah, Joe and Frankie D. Peyton of Greear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gevedon visited a few days recently with the latter's parents at Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon took their infant daughter to a doctor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elam and infant son and Frank Ferguson of Grassy Creek were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam and Victor on Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Peyton is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jackson of Mize were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gevedon.

A Mr. and Mrs. Ross have rented the farm of Mrs. Lula Peyton and moved a few weeks ago.

Attending the birthday supper at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gevedon's Jan. 9 honoring Mrs. Gevedon's father, W. H. Haney, and her uncle, J. W. Haney, also Mr. Gevedon's mother, Mrs. H. L. Gevedon, and his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Gabbard—whose birthdays were close together—were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Haney and Dianna Jo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gevedon, Mrs. Floyd Gabbard, Carolyn Gabbard, Douglas Haney of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Grassy Creek, M. C. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney of Nickell and the host and hostess and two children.

Gifts were enjoyed and a delicious supper was enjoyed by all. Luster Jones and son Bobby and Mr. Barker of Greear were at this place Sunday.

If you are too busy to pray, you are too busy.

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A LAW TO ARREST AND IMPOUND OUR CHRONICALLY SICK CITIZENS

Some well meaning groups have prepared a bill which they are asking the present General Assembly to pass that will require isolation of persons with infectious tuberculosis. A bill offered two years ago that failed of passage sought to make it a crime "to have" t. b. The new bill will make it a crime "to have infectious t. b."

In view of Kentucky's high death rate from t. b., it would appear the new law is sound. But even with five new t. b. hospitals, Kentucky has only 1,600 beds for some 7,500 known tuberculous persons. And only a few of the 1600 beds are free.

And here's the rub. The second section of the bill provides that the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission must provide "locked sections" for persons with infectious t. b. who refuse to be isolated, and places the law's enforcement in the hands of magistrates. A person "suspected" of having infectious tuberculosis may be arrested on a warrant issued by a magistrate. If he has infectious t. b., he may be confined by the magistrate for not less than 30 days or more than six months. CONFINED IN WHAT?

With only 1,600 beds for 7,500 persons, we suspect that, even omitting those who would observe isolation routine at home, a lot of them

would have to be confined in the "locked sections" provided by the Sanatoria Commission. And, with the Sanatoria Commission getting hardly enough funds to operate its six hospitals properly, we can imagine what the "locked sections" would be. Is Kentucky to revert to the practice of the Dark Ages in banishing its chronically sick?

We know the legislators will be told this is not the intention of the law at all, etc., etc. But we have seen helpless men without money die of t. b. of the throat in t. b. hospitals because no fund was provided to pay for streptomycin, the drug that will cure throat t. b. in 30 days. Also, there are so few free beds in State t. b. hospitals that many patients leave the hospitals against doctor's orders because they cannot pay the weekly bills. And, legislators should note too that most people ill of t. b. are helpless insofar as earning capacity is concerned.

Persons with infectious t. b. should be isolated, it is true. But until Kentucky provides more hospitals to care for tuberculous patients it must not pass a law that would place chronically sick people in "locked sections". Moreover, we don't like the term "arrest on suspicion". Chronically sick people need help, not locked in compounds on suspicion.

Kentucky, spurred by the Kentucky Mountain Club's program against tuberculosis and monetary aid of the Elks, has made great progress in its fight to eradicate this plague. Mobile X-Ray units have aided in finding early t. b. in time to cure hundreds and hundreds of cases. The five new state hospitals, though decades late, are helping, but are over-crowded and don't have enough FREE beds.

And, how many people would "flock" to Mobile X-Ray units to have free x-rays, if there was a law to put them in "locked sections"? Such a law would practically halt the mass x-raying of the public.

People with money can get t. b. care. But only a few without money can get care. This is a sad commentary in Kentucky where we build three million dollar stadiums and super highways and make no provision to care for several categories of our helpless citizens.

So, until more free beds are made available for our helplessly sick people without funds, let Kentucky DARE NOT PASS a law to place them in "locked sections".

CARTER— HUGHES HOME BURNS JAN. 16

CARTER, Ky., Jan. 18—(By Mrs. Bernard Dixon)—The house and the outbuildings of Audrey Hughes burned Saturday evening, Jan. 16. It is reported they lost all their belongings. Some of the family barely escaped being injured in the blaze.

Schools in this vicinity have been closed due to weather conditions and slick roads.

Paul Henry made a trip to Ohio last week in search of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray McGuire of Middletown, O. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry.

Mrs. Eula M. Lardieri has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fugate of Pomphrey moved to the property of Curtis Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Denniston of Middletown, Ohio have been visiting the Dennistons here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sowards Sunday.

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ELAMTON
(By Hager Hamilton)
Jan. 18—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Craft and daughter of Mt. Sterling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey.

Leon McClain made a business trip to Cincinnati.

Reb McClure and family have moved to Grassy Creek. Clyde McClure moved into the house he vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager Hamilton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams recently.

Atty. and Mrs. Charles E. Lowe and son and Mr. and Mrs. Langley Lowe of Pikeville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hager Hamilton and Mrs. Annie Lowe.

Victor Pelfrey purchased a TV set recently.

CREDIT BUYING
For the fifth month in succession the public cut down sharply on credit buying in November, according to a Federal Reserve Board report, which said total consumer credit in November increased only \$86,000,000 bringing the total of consumer credit to \$28,252,000,000, for an increase of \$3,641,000,000 from the end of November 1952. The largest part of the decrease was credited to the unusual decline in automobile purchases, where credit increased only \$21,000,000 compared with \$226,000,000 the year before.

WAR CREEK
(By Mamie Tyree)
Jan. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patrick and children, Dayton, O. visited his mother here the week end and Mrs. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Turner, at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and children and Mrs. Mamie Tyree motored to Mt. Sterling the third of January and in company with Mrs. Ora Tyree and son Avery went to Lexington to see Ora Tyree who is in the Good Samaritan Hospital following another operation on his neck.

Mrs. Rhoda Bradley of Ashland visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree had as dinner guests Sunday Chess

McClain of Cow Branch, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter and William and Mamie Tyree.
Mrs. Mae Williams and Linda Gall attended church here Sunday.
Teck Franklin has had a TV set installed.

The patronage machine of the Republican Party is expected to get into high gear within the next few months. The Party has approximately 5,000 names in its files, with attorneys making up the largest bloc. Republican officials say there is a good chance for many of these to get on the Government non-Civil Service payroll, as Democratic attorneys are being weeded out.

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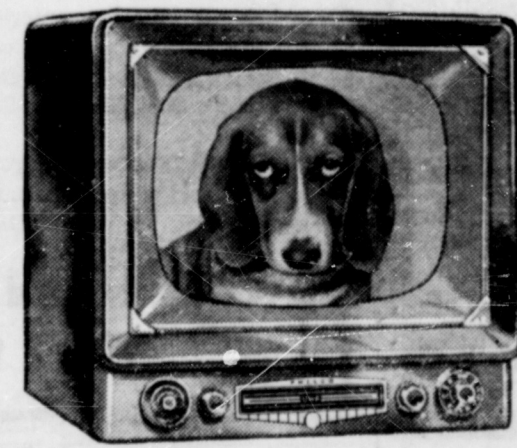


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• IN OL' MORGAN

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peal to his sympathy, he told him he had a hog he didn't need and wanted him to have it. "OK," said he, "but I don't have any corn to feed it." "No excuse," said the preacher. "Come and get it."

When the congregation gathered at the water to witness the baptismal ceremony, they failed to hear the regular baptismal vow but instead: "In the name of a hog and a bushel of corn, I'll put you to the bottom as sure as you are born."

Licking River Home Site Of Homemakers Meet

Licking River Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wells January 8. Mrs. Rhoda May read Psalm I and Mrs. Bruce Lewis led us in singing. All joined in the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by giving a desire for the new Year.

Miss Stevens told us about Farm and Home Week and encouraged us to increase our membership and make the coming year a successful one for our club.

The group was glad to have the new home agent present.

Mrs. G. C. Allen gave the lesson on pattern placing and cutting a garment.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, fruit juice, cookies, fruit and candy were served to Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Mrs. Mollie Henry, Mrs. J. B. Wells, Mrs. Rhoda May, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Miss Ann Stevens and visitors Misses Fay Wells and Ruby McKinney.

The next meeting will take place Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Rhoda May at 1 p.m.

EGG PRICES UP

Shell egg futures on the Chicago market rose the limit Monday, hitting 47.6c a dozen. This lifted the value of carload lots \$228 over Friday and \$1,166 since Dec. 8. Reason—there are only 11,133 cases in store against 51,147 a year ago.

KY. COAL PRODUCTION, '53

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—Kentucky mines produced more than 64 million tons of bituminous coal in 1953, according to estimates of the National Coal Association released today in advance of official U.S. Bureau of Mines reports. The figure is about 1-1/2 million tons below the 66,144,000 tons produced in 1952.

WORLD'S POPULATION

In 1953, the world's population grew at a rate of 70,000 a day, to a total of more than 2,500,000,000. Of these, more than one-half was underfed or otherwise impoverished. World production of food did not keep pace with the population increase, it is reported.

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Dear Mrs. Fairchild—The O.D.O. Club is sending you a check for twenty dollars to be used for books for the pupils at Jephtha school. We are very happy to be able to send the money but we feel that you are in a position to know the kinds of books that are needed. We will appreciate you doing this for us.

We have sent our annual Christmas box to Jephtha and hope that the children will enjoy their gifts.

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Everyone concerned feels so thankful for your interest and assistance.

Jephtha now has a good pump on the well which has supplied an abundance of water during the dry weather.

MELBA C. FAIRCHILD
Supervisor
Morgan County Schools

Sales Report Of The Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

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Morgan Countians At
PIKEVILLE

Jan. 19—Church was conducted here Sunday by Rev. Wence Smith of Indiana, Rev. Jesse Smith of Morgan county, Rev. Ford Spears and Dee Ratliff of this place.

Misses Ruth and Dell Cochran, and Bobby Hamilton of Stone Coal, Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Hamilton of Weddington Branch were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton here.

Mrs. Nanilou Conley has been very sick the past few days.

Mrs. Red Casbolt came home from Beaver, Ohio, this week to get ready to move to Ohio where her husband is employed.

Rodolph Lee was hurt in a car wreck here this week.

Rev. L. D. Hamilton near West Liberty attended church here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meade returned to their home here from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee, from Michigan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamilton here.

DINGUS— FLOYD GAMBILL PURCHASES FARM

DINGUS, Jan. 18—(By R. H. Ferguson)—Floyd Gambill of Silver Hill, has bought the Ben Bolen farm of Sanford Hamilton and has moved in the store house until Dennis Pack vacates the house.

Buy Two Farms

It is reported that Rowland Stacy of West Liberty and Virgil Lewis of Lenox have bought two farms here of Delmer Bolen and Arlie Stapleton. Two vacant houses, gentlemen, and in behalf of the Democrats and Baptists, a hearty welcome awaits your coming.

Mace Montgomery, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Montgomery, and Miss Emogene Ferguson, the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Lonnie Ferguson of Relief, was recently united in marriage. The bride was making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson.

Ivan Beculhimer has had quite a sore eye and has had medical treatment administered by Dr. H. B. Murray, of West Liberty.

Mrs. Ruby Rowland was at West Liberty Saturday and underwent surgery, having a needle point removed from her finger which was giving her considerable trouble.

• LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Courier—You will find enclosed an important news release which we will appreciate your giving a spot in the next issue of your paper.

Our students from your county read your library copy of your paper with great interest. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your uniformly fine newspaper.

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Victor McKenzie and family moved to Clete Day's house the first of the week.

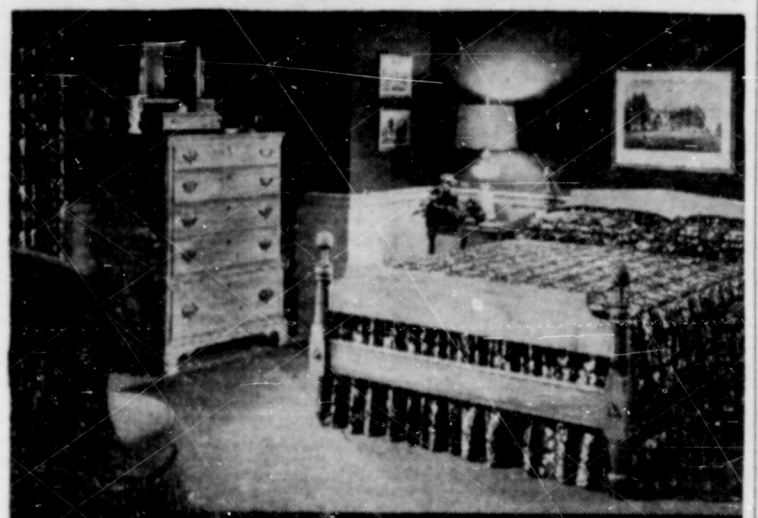
Mrs. Lula Gevedon has returned home from St. Joseph Hospital after submitting to minor surgery. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. C. M. McClure from Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. McClure of Indianapolis, Ind. after visiting friends and relatives at Grassy Creek, have returned home accompanied by Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Lula Gevedon, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Wilma Jean Muncie, wife of M-Sgt. Dee Muncie, who has been a patient at the Army Hospital at Ft. Knox, Ky., was taken to the Valley Forge Army Hospital in Pennsylvania for treatment, Saturday, Jan. 16. M-Sgt. Muncie accompanied her. Mrs. Muncie's sisters, Genevieve Holliday, Mr. Holliday, Bernice Davis and her aunt, Lura Davis of West Liberty, visited her from Thursday until Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray entertained to dinner Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. Robert Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gullett and Mrs. Genevieve Hargreave.

Troy Sturgill of Prestonsburg was a visitor in West Liberty Wednesday.



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James Perry and Judge Reed Halsey were in Frankfort last Thursday and Friday on business for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hill and two children left Monday for Nashville, Tenn. where he will be stationed with the air corps. He is a brother of County Clerk Austin Hill.

Fred Rose, manager of Licking Valley REA returned Saturday from Miami, Florida where he attended a national meeting of REA officials.

Bernard E. Whitt has recently visited the schools at Rockhouse, Upper Pleasant Run, Dittony, Mussel Shoals, Fannin, Cannel City, Straight Creek and Ezel.

Noah Williams of Shelbyana, Pike county, came to Morgan county Thursday and went to Dingus to visit relatives. He had just been released from the C&O Hospital in Huntington and came home for a few days rest and visit. He has worked for the C&O 32 years.

Progressive Homemakers Club Met At Mays Home

The January meeting of the Progressive Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Mays.

The lessons were discussed by Mrs. Mays and demonstrated by Mrs. Harold Rose, as she showed the proper placing of patterns on material, and cut out a dress.

The new Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ann Stevens, was introduced to members by Mrs. D. W. Ingram, club president.

Miss Stevens suggested that we make a Friendship offering each month, the proceeds to be sent abroad, and the suggestion was voted in unanimously.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, cookies and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Mays, assisted by the co-hostess, Mrs. Martha Motley to the following: Mrs. Curt Jackson, Mrs. Marion Rowland, Mrs. John Easterling, Mrs. E. A. Cecil, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. Harold Rose, Mrs. D. W. Ingram, Mrs. Elie McGuire, Mrs. Martha Motley, Mrs. Fred Mays, Miss Ann Stevens, Mrs. A. T. Henry, Mrs. Ray Cox, and Little Miss Edwina Del Bowman.

The club sends greetings to Mrs. Carl Murphy who is ill.

LOCAL WAR DEAD PLACED ON LIST

The names of 10 Morgan countians who lost their lives in the Armed Forces during the period of hostilities in Korea are included in a list placed on the University of Kentucky.

They are: Earl Cantrell, James Cleveland, Clifford Coffey, Waldo Dingus, Fred Hill, Byron Lykins, William Smith, Thomas Watson, Vernon Watson, Jasper Wright.

Prof. Ezra Gillis, director of the UK Bureau of Source Materials in Higher Education, is directing the collection of material for the list. He reports that his bureau has names of 1,095 Kentuckians who met death in service during the Korean campaign. (Department of Defense dates for the campaign are from June 23, 1950, through July 27, 1953.)

University President H. L. Donovan has announced the institution may desire to erect a suitable memorial in honor of Korean war dead in the future. Such a memorial would require an accurate list of Kentuckians who lost their lives during the campaign.

SOIL TESTS

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the very first day the soil is dry enough to stir. He suggested using an augur. Bore to a depth of seven inches. Pull the augur straight up and work the dirt off in a bucket. Do this 12 places scattered over the field or patch. Stir the dirt thoroughly. Take about a half pint of the dirt out of the bucket and put it in a paper bag for the sample. Write your name and address and a description of the field on the bag. Bring the sample to the county agent's office yourself as he needs some information about the field. The twelve borings from each field are put in the same bucket to get the sample from that field. Take out only the half-pint for the sample. Throw the rest away.

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ANOTHER JOB FOR GILLIAM

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Kentucky, noted for beautiful women, has done it again! A winsome Liberty (Casey county) lass, Miss Nina Frances Russell, has brought recognition to Kentucky by winning a national beauty title—the title of "Miss Rural Electrification of 1954."

Miss Russell, 16, captured the honor in Miami during the convention of the nation's rural electric cooperatives, which promoted this search for a beautiful girl who would symbolize "the beauty of electricity on the farm" and its related advancements. Nina Frances won the Kentucky title at the Kentucky State Fair in September.

MOTHERS MARCH

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Half of the March of Dimes contributions are kept by the local chapter and the other half is used by the National Foundation for research, gamma globulin and vaccine testing.

The local chapter has \$144.02 of unpaid bills for treatment and braces for patients stricken in previous years as well as a debt of undetermined amount for a patient stricken last fall whose treatment has not been completed yet. The local chapter needs to raise \$500 for the year.

Mr. Edna Burton, chairman of the Mothers' March, announces the following 12 groups of mothers will conduct the Mothers' March here:

Water Street, from John Turner's to Clyde Helton's—Helen Wells, chm., Irene Vest, Mrs. Clyde Helton, Ina Fannin.

Main Street, from Brown's Store to the bridge—Mrs. Anita Hunley, chm., Mrs. James Elam.

Main Street, from red light to Spurlock house—Mrs. Myrtle Stafford, chm., Mrs. Gladys Gullett, Ann Gullett, Mrs. Joe Haney.

From Cut Rate to Joe Haney's—Mrs. Tolson, chm., Wilma Gevedon, Mrs. Walter Franklin.

Broadway, from Christian Ch. to W. L. Hospital—Mrs. Ruth Conover, chm., Glenn McKenzie.

From Bruce Fairchild's to Baytown—Charles Spencer is chairman, Lorene Wilson, Mrs. Alvin Evans, Mrs. Harold Barber.

Prestonsburg Street, from red light to Pack's Garage—Mrs. Aileen Long, chm., Avanelle Cecil, Evalena Ruth.

From Charles Holbrook's to Drexel Nickel's—Earl Price, chm., Thelma McGuire.

From Linda Conley's to Boyd Blair's—Mrs. Kathleen Blair, chm., Dorothy Perry, Lena Black.

The Hill—Mrs. Kenneth Turner, chm., Mrs. Carl Elam.

From Ren Nickel's to Amos Day's—Mrs. H. D. Potter.

Main Street, from red light to Homer Elam's—Mrs. Della Kinney.

Workers are asked to bring the jars to Mrs. Burton as soon as the march is completed.

MORGAN IN 1908-1918

(By Nora Easterling, Florress)

Altho I am not quite as old as B. E. Whitt or J. M. Gevedon or Aunt Jeston Gevedon, I can, as they have, notice what a great change there has been in Old Morgan since I was a child. We were a family of ten children, who were renters all during our childhood. Probably all children at that time were not raised as we were, but that's why the changing of ways imprints such deep memory in my mind.

There was one thing that was never forgotten in our home, and that was the good old Bible. If anyone complained, our good Mother, who has been a Christian since she was 18 years of age, always told us how God loved the poor. Two things our dad set his foot down on hard was not to steal and not to lie. Even before he became a Christian, he corrected his children for any disobedience which Mother couldn't handle.

In those days one family didn't know much about what other families were doing. There were no good roads back in our parts of the county. It was extra for us to see a four-mile team. Our chief pastime was playing in the woods or on rocks and in cliffs. We weren't afraid to climb the highest trees. We knew every tree, rock or trail on the farm where we lived for years. We moved to the Tom Hamilton farm when I was one year old, and my first remembrance was that two-room house and the old log barn. Then as I grew, the trees, hills, sage grass fields and rocks on that farm drew a pattern in my mind I will always remember. We never knew about the evils of people. We were taught to make the best of what we had. We spent our spare time climbing from one tree to another, swinging back and forth in the tree tops. We made stunts to walk on. When the weather was colder, we had jumping sticks, so we could jump across the branch when it was up. We were pleased with one pair of shoes each year, then we didn't have to stay inside in cold weather.

When the snow was on, I loved to watch my mother spin wool into yarn and reel it into balls of yarn. She knit our stockings and socks, and made most of our clothes by hand. I have sat up lots of nights till late at night and held a lamp so my mother could see how to patch so we all could have clothes to wear to church. If we were clean, then we would be as well as anyone at church.

I can remember an old sugar grove where people came from miles around to meeting. The large families took all the children. The small children stood on benches and held to their mothers' skirts while they sang old songs and shook hands. If our mothers got happy and started shouting, some good neighbor would care for her child till meeting was over. Some one always took a box of food and shared it with the small children.

All little girls wore long dresses down to the ankles, and long hair. All mothers wore long hair, long sweeping skirts and stockings. In those days, it was considered wrong to do otherwise. One mother would praise another mother's child for its pretty long hair. That made other mothers try harder to get her daughter's hair to grow longer.

The most attention I can remember getting to my hair was when they called us from the hills, and hired us to have our hair combed by giving us sticks of Long Tom chewing gum. How we dreamed that pulling our hair before it was ready to plait. But we didn't get any gum if we refused to come.

Our Christmas was the best day of all. The nearest I ever came to seeing Santa, I stuck my head out in time to see a figure clothed in white, running from the porch to the other room. Our fireplace had stockings hung clear around and they were all ways filled with good things to eat. It was a pleasant hour when Dad said, "Now it's time to divide the candy," which was boxes and boxes of stick candy for the Christmas dinner. But, as for toys we knew nothing about, unless our neighbors' children got some and we saw them. But it didn't take the joy out of our kind of living.

The first Ford car we ever saw, sent us running to the woods. But when a man passed on a bicycle, that was too much. "A man on two wheels?" we ran to Mama, for we were afraid. I remember the first airplane that went over scared a lot of people almost to death. They thought it was the end of time.

Our dad was so strict on us about lying or stealing. If we found anything someone lost, we had to return it if we found the owner; if not, we put it back where we found it. My brother and I saw a ripe strawberry we could reach between the paling slats and get. It was very tempting. We finally decided to get it. After it was pulled from the vine, we couldn't bring ourselves to eat it. So we went back and put the strawberry through the palings. We knew our neighbors would find it. That was how well it stuck in our minds to not steal or lie. We knew we'd be sure to do both in that small attempt. But to us that was an awful deed if we had kept the berry.

As for farming, we used a single shovel plow and a mule which we got from our landlord.

All children large enough had goose-eyed hoes. Most all children large enough knew how to use an ax. I could chop and hoe when I was nine. We raised corn, potatoes and vegetables. All tobacco I can remember at that time was small patches of twist bud, which was used for men to chew and the old women to smoke. In those days it was bad for a child to use tobacco or drink coffee. A woman didn't seem like a grandma if she didn't smoke a pipe and tell witch tales. Most pipes were made of corn cobs or the large humps in saw briars, using cane poles for the stems. We used pine knots for torches to light grandmother's pipe. I used to love to see her puff as I held the torch to her pipe.

Our dad worked on public jobs but always came home at night. Some times he left about 3:00 a.m. and didn't get home till about 10:00 or 10:30 that night. Our mother told us stories about olden times while our dad was getting home. In those days farmers never sold a good cow. We owned a cow that raised our family—that is, with milk. I don't remember that cow ever going dry.

The first talking machine that came around, our landlord bought one. We heard about it and wanted to hear it. The first record was about "The Preacher and the Bear." I thought the bear was in the box. I ran to the farthest corner of the room and cried till they had to take me home.

The first electric I ever saw I was 17 years of age. That was when I entered school at Morgan County high school. West Liberty was called a mud town at that time because they didn't have any hard surfaced roads and just planks for sidewalks. But for a green country girl it looked like an awful big town. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitt can't imagine how much I appreciate their kindness for letting me work for my board in their home so I could take that first semester in high school. They and their daughter Mildred and Mrs. Etta Bellamy were my first high and dearest friends during those trying days of school. But due to my early life's teaching in my home I made the best of everything and passed my first year in high school with out taking a final.

To me, there seems to be an awful lot of changes in the way of living in Morgan county. Those days we walked for miles to attend grade schools, furnished our own books, or borrowed books from some one who could afford them. The children of today have everything a child could wish for. I wonder if they will all take advantage of such a wonderful opportunity or throw it aside for something they believe is better. You all may wonder how old I am. I sound as old as the hills, and can remember 40 years ago. I have three children and five grandchildren. But I still love the hills, trees, rocks and fields of old Morgan. When the green buds burst and tender plants spring up, flowers begin to bloom in the fields, cow bells ring and baby chicks peep—that is when I really live. And why I am happy to be a farmer. It seems when we live so close to the earth and work with the soil, we feel closer to God.

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Paul Cantrell, Ophir, 878 lbs., \$59.50.

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BREAKS OF SANDY PARK AGREEMENT IS REACHED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11—Kentucky and Virginia conservation officials have agreed on a compact to set up a Breaks of the Sandy park on their borders, it was announced today.

The next step toward acquiring the bi-state park is to seek approval by the Kentucky General Assembly and the Virginia House of Delegates. No difficulty is anticipated.

ANXIETIES

Worry will make almost anybody thin—except the people who worry because they are fat.

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WINTER NIGHT

By Alma Robison Higbee

It was the day it sleeted. Sitting in the dining room looking out on a cold landscape, with the weeping willow tree like a silver fountain and the fields the color of worn pewter, I thought it would be a good day to bake a pot of old fashioned baked beans like we used to have in Kentucky. Mother got the recipe from grandmother Day and it has always been a favorite in our family.

After I boiled the beans off, I poured them into a baking pan, with a whole chopped onion, three big tablespoons of sorghum molasses and a can of tomatoes. I added some squares of "side meat" and as an afterthought, added a dash of chili powder and a few drops of liquid smoke (we used to get the smoke flavor from hickory smoked meat) and popped the pan in a slow oven.

I whistled for Stragler, the dog, to come and get his lunch but he did not show up. I wondered about it, for he has always been very prompt about his meals since he came to us, a hungry straggler one cold night a year ago. I fed the young cat, Roebuck, that had been under a semi-invalid still, had the run of the house, and went to the barn to feed the "old cat," who was expecting, and consequently stayed close to her warm hay nest. I scattered crumbs for the birds but the snow was so deep it almost as fast as I threw it out. The birds were hiding in the cedars anyway, so I came in the house and stirred the fire until it glowed. Nice and cozy inside.

I piced on my nine patch-quilt and wrote four poems, and along about five, the beans were throwing off a savory aroma. I fixed a salad of left-over peas, hard boiled eggs and celery, baked a pone of corn bread and supper was ready. When Dad came home, he sniffed and said, "Baked beans," and he said it in italics.

While he was washing, we heard a terrific wailing and realized that it came from under the floor. Dad put his coat on and went to see what was wrong. Strag had crawled under a house and wedged himself back under a sleeper and couldn't get out. He was raising an awful howl, so Dad got the shovel and went to dig him out. It took a while, for as fast as the dirt was spaded out, Strag would push his way out and crowd more soft dirt down. When he was released, we brought him in on the enclosed porch and gave him warm milk, then fixed a rug for him to sleep on. He usually slept at the barn but he was in a mood to leave "his family," so we let him stay.

Dad hung his coat up, rubbed his hands together and said, "Bring on the beans." We sat down and Dad asked a blessing, remembering the people in the storm area, the boys away from home and the people of the world who were less fortunate than we, and when he said Amen, I was not nearly done counting my blessings.

Just as I passed the beans, Dad looked out the window and there in the peach tree where we had hung a feeding box, was a lone chickadee looking for food. Dad pushed back. "I should sit here and eat while a little hungry bird goes supperless," he said and reached for his coat and hat again. I put the beans back in the oven and the sassafras tea back on the stove to keep hot.

When he came in, he was grinning, looking well pleased with himself. Seven or eight birds were in the feeding box and more flying down. The grin faded and Dad was serious again. "Now," he said, "everything is fed. Bring on the beans, Mom."

Before I could eat, I had to thank God again for our free country, America, and for the love that He had put in our hearts, for our fellow man and for all of His creatures.

UNEMPLOYMENT

There were 425,000 more unemployed persons in the United States at the end of 1953 than a year ago, according to the Department of Commerce. An increase of 400,000 jobless during December brought the year-end total to 1,850,000 somewhat better than economists had expected.

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KELLACEY
(By Mrs. Buford Mays)
Jan. 18—Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Cox have installed TV sets in their homes.

Mrs. Buford Mays returned Saturday from Ohio where they spent the past nine days with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Rich. Mrs. Rich had returned home from the hospital and seemed to be improving. She is suffering from thyroid of glands, anemia and a sinus infection.

Maxwell Cox has gone to Ohio in search of work. Thurman Ward, Ova, Delbert, Anna Peyton were in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prater and daughter of White Oak visited Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, Claud Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mays, Carol Carpenter were in Mt. Sterling one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cox and son of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Litteral and sons of Greear visited Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mays were in West Liberty Monday.

The one sure way to keep in trouble is to run from it. Some folks make a specialty of getting into trouble.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, neighbors and relatives who so tenderly sympathized in our sorrow in the loss of our darling son and grandson, Russell Bishop. We wish especially to thank the ministers, Rev. M. B. Whitt and Rev. R. Hemphill for their consoling words. Also those who supplied the beautiful floral tributes, and the singers for the beautiful hymns. We give special thanks to H. D. Potter and L. H. Owens, funeral directors, for the excellent care and careful arrangements they made.—Mr. and Mrs. Luster Bishop and Family.

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LICK BRANCH—

CPL. JOHNSON IS HOME ON LEAVE

LICK BRANCH, Jan. 17—Cpl. Woodrow C. Johnson who spent a year in Greenland, left Saturday for his base in Texas, after spending his furlough with relatives here and at Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Evans, who recently got their house burned, are living in the cabin of Leander Johnson near the head of Cow Branch.

Vonnie W. Cantrell and Johnny H. Dulin of Piqua, Ohio spent the week end at Silver Hill.

Karen and Sharon Shaver who have been very ill were taken Saturday to Dr. R. L. Gullett.

Miss Rose Dawn Johnson who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaver and attending high school at West Liberty returned home last week.

Miss Lella Jane Dulin who is staying with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaver, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bozie Dulin at Silver Hill.

Mrs. Vonnie Cantrell who has been very ill is improving.

Mrs. Clyde Cantrell and Nell spent Tuesday evening with the writer and family.

Mrs. Lester Robbins has begun work as a clerk at the Hamilton Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Roberson and children are spending this month at Prestonsburg with relatives.

A daughter was born Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Hager Montgomery of Waverly, Ohio. She has been named Joyce Ann. Mrs. Montgomery is a sister of the writer.

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Today is what we were all looking forward to yesterday. Correct your faults by observing those found in others.



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To stage a life that proves worthwhile,
The task in life that we're to fill
Is showing others that we will.

A promise to our fellow man
Is not what lends a helping hand,
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That causes action on our part.

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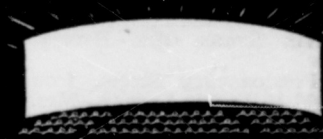
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Sunday-Monday, Jan. 24-25
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With Burt Lancaster - Virginia Mayo

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 26-27
"Confidentially Connie"
With Van Johnson Janet Leigh - Louis Calhern

Thursday, Jan. 28
"Torpedo Alley"
With Mark Stevens-Dorothy Malone

LOGVILLE

(By Ruby Elam)

Jan. 17—Most everyone around has marketed his tobacco and is pleased with the proceeds.

Mrs. Ellen Williams and daughter Peachie are in Dayton, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Red Wright and family and her two sons Edgar and Charlie Williams and families.

Reports are that Mrs. Ethel Brown who had been in West Liberty Hospital about six weeks is getting along fine at the home of her son, Russell Brown at West Liberty. Her husband Kenneth Brown, plans to have her brought home soon.

Donald Anderson who works at

Waverly, Ohio, spends week ends here with his wife and daughters. Mrs. Ruby Elam had business in West Liberty Friday and was all night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Orville Beulahmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Farish Lee Hammond and Paul returned to their home at Ashland after visiting their son Raymond a week.

Dennie Lowe of Leroy, Ill. has been visiting his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mary Kennard and Cora Hopkins lately.

Mrs. Ruby Rowland of Elamton spent one day last week visiting J. D. Elam and family and Ethel Hammond.

Louise Beulahmer and two

children of West Liberty spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard.

George Elam is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Rowland and Mrs. Ruby Smith a few days.

SHERIFF OFF TO GOOD START

Sheriff Aaron Lykins made 16 arrests during his first week in office and destroyed a moonshine still and arrested three men who were operating the still. Four arrests were made the second week and a number of other papers executed. In a talk over radio station WMTC recently he said that he was going to make a good officer.

Gross Weight Trucking Law Seen As Handicap To Industry And Agriculture

No single factor has contributed more to the progress and prosperity of Kentucky than commercial motor transportation.

In our State, everything that a Kentucky family eats, wears, or uses travels the majority of its way to the consumer by motor transport, while everything that Kentucky produces and sells must travel by motor truck at least some part of its journey to the eventual market.

Proof Cited That State's Progress Is Retarded

The gross weight of loaded trucks on Kentucky's highways, still limited by an out-moded law to 42,000 lbs., is lower than that of any other state. Compared to the average weight of 65,896 lbs. permitted by the rest of the country, the Kentucky law appears to be penalizing progress in the Commonwealth by a short weight of over 10 tons per load. Business, industry and agriculture are suffering noticeably, and this, of course, means that the people of Kentucky pay the penalty in the final analysis.

Recognized As A Definite Handicap To Agriculture

Typical of the manner in which this discriminating law retards Kentucky prosperity is pointed out in the shipping of farm products. It has been revealed that Kentucky farmers depend 100% on trucks to ship livestock and tobacco to market and that in 1952, when farmers received 88% of their total farm income from those sources, it took more than 273,000 truckloads to make the trips to market. Since larger trucks could have done the job in fewer trips, it would seem that the savings on hauling this 500 million dollar order would have amounted to considerable aid along the line.

Industry Said To Suffer In Meeting Competitive Prices

In Louisville, Owensboro, Covington and other Kentucky industrial areas having access to all methods of shipping, it was found that twenty major industrial plants shipped 82.5% of their finished product volume by truck. Since shipping charges must be added to the final cost of these

products, it is reasonable to assume that the demand for Kentucky-made products could be increased if those products were hauled in larger quantities and at a correspondingly lower cost per unit.

Trucks Regarded As Backbone Of Kentucky's Distribution Network

Because of the mountain regions and other rugged terrain that prohibits adequate service by other hauling methods, 66% of all Kentucky communities including 20 complete counties, are served only by motorized freight. Therefore, according to informed circles, if Kentucky would revise the gross weight section of its trucking law to increase the acceptable gross weight to the desired 56,800 lbs. agriculture and industry throughout the state would benefit greatly.

Trucks Pay More Than Their Share Of Tax Load

In 1952 the trucks of Kentucky, which constituted only 21% of the motor vehicles registered in the state, paid more than \$22,000,000 in taxes, and this was eight million dollars more than Kentucky spent to maintain all of its state administered highways during that time.

Experts In Accord That Change Is Needed

After a study of the standards advocated by the American Association of State Highway Officials, the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, it was clearly indicated that Kentucky's agriculture, industry and business are being fenced in by the most restrictive truck gross weight limit in the United States.

Kentucky people are being handicapped, apparently, in their competition with the agriculture, industry and business of other states. Three Kentucky trucks

needed to do the work which could be done by only two—and which is done by two in other states. This is said to increase transportation costs, which are an increasingly important factor in the selling price of everything. It is claimed that such waste—such added to the final cost of these

economy by one of its own laws—is an economic tragedy that should not be allowed to continue.

Highways Would Not Be Damaged

Currently, Kentucky allows its trucks 42,000 lbs. gross weight on Class A highways only, and does not recognize the twin or tandem axle in the rear. Under the new law recommended, gross weight would be increased 56,800 lbs., provided an additional axle is used, and this weight would be confined to approximately 5000 miles of Class A highways designated to carry that weight. Lesser highways would be limited to weights prescribed by the Highway Commissioner. The proposed tandem axle is recognized by the American Association of State Highway Officials. It does not exceed the 18,000 lb. single axle weight recommended by this organization. Nor will the application of the greater gross weight in any way increase any of the axle loads of trucks operating over Kentucky highways. The new law does not seek any added height, length or width. The recommendations seek only to permit Kentucky industry and agriculture to compete in the national market with surrounding states.

The position of the Kentucky truckers is supported by Thomas H. MacDonald, until recently commissioner of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads who has declared: "Our tests show that in the application of wheel loads to the road, if the wheels are as much as 36 to 40 inches apart—if the point of contact of one wheel is 36 inches ahead of the next wheel, there is no overlap of stresses in the road structure. In other words, the road has to carry only the weight of each particular wheelload. The stresses do not pile up." His findings are subscribed to by many other road engineers of national prominence.

Persons interested in details of the transportation bottleneck caused by Kentucky's sub-standard trucking law are invited to write to Kentucky Motor Transport Association, Inc., 601 Republic Bldg., Louisville 2, Kentucky. (Advertisement)

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MALONE
(By Dasha Nickell)
Jan. 18—Everyone was sorry at the passing of a good friend and neighbor, Frank Taulbee on Jan. 9. He had been sick two months.
Mrs. Jay Friend and children Juanita and David of Friendship, Ohio visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Dora Nickell, and other relatives.
Mrs. Paul Henry of Grassy Creek visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Nickell through the holidays.
Bobby Nickell of Middletown, Ohio, visited his mother, Dasha Nickell, over the week end.
Mrs. Finley Litteral of Caney visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Taulbee here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickell, formerly of this place, but now of Middletown, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter born Jan.

10, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces. She has been given the name Kathy Charline. Mrs. Nickell was formerly Miss Geraldine McKinney of Woodsbend.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holliday were called to the bedside of Mrs. Holliday's sister, Mrs. Dee Muncy who is very sick in a Louisville hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nickell have been at the bedside of Mrs. Nickell's father, Cleve Phillips, who is in a Lexington hospital after suffering a stroke last week at his home at Murphy Fork.
Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell and children Charlie and Sandra visited last week end with Mrs. Nickell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Pieratt, at Ezel.
Junior Stambaugh who has been in Germany the past two years is home with his mother, Mrs. Verna Stambaugh and his brother, Clydia. He will go to

Fort Knox for a new assignment. Gene Cross of Alabama visited James Nickell and family over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell and children, Charlie and Sandra and Dasha Nickell visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown at Zag Sunday afternoon.
CARTER
(By Mrs. Bernard Dixon)
Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vest of Dayton, Ohio spent the New Year week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson.
Bernard Dixon has been on the sick list the past week.
The twins of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry have been sick with flu the last few days.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ray McGuire have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orvil C. Henry during the holidays.
Corbett Vancleve and family of Cincinnati have been visiting in this section the past week.
Mrs. Mabel Leach returned from Middletown where she had been visiting.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fugate of Pompano are moving to the tenant house of Curtis Henry this week.
Mrs. H. R. Lardner and Mrs. Bernard Dixon had business in Jackson Thursday.

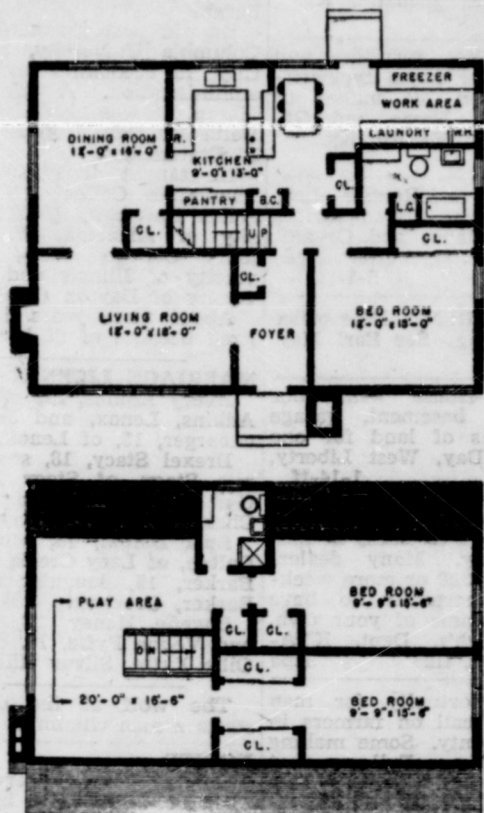
FLORESS
(By Edna Cox Lewis)
Jan. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cochran of Dayton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams and took home their daughter who has been staying with her grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bolin of Lebanon spent the week end here at their farm.
Mrs. Susan Phipps is staying at the home of her son at Cottle while her daughter-in-law is in the hospital.
Manford Williams and Arlie Nickell took a truck load of tobacco to market Monday.
Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. James Conley a girl.
Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Bolin are both out of the hospital much improved.
Uncle Clay Williams is reported in a serious condition.
Aunt Nannie Williams was called one day last week to Kentucky River to see her daughter who had fallen and broken her arm.
Clayton Dulin is on the sick list.
Andy Wright was at Mt. Sterling last week.
R. C. Williams of Elamton was in this section last week.
Mrs. Myrtle Hackney moved to the farm of Jim Elam last week.
Dorsey Franklin of West Liberty was in this section Monday.

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The upstairs bath may be left out if desired. However, it would be a rather low cost bathroom in that the solid partition wall between the kitchen sink and the work area is provided to enclose the plumbing lines for the upstairs bath.
The upstairs play area might serve as an emergency sleeping area as well as provide room for the youngsters to play on days they cannot go outside.
We have provided a separate dining room and comfortable living room which are conveniently accessible, yet may be closed up for privacy without disturbing the family living. The foyer, or front entrance, provides easy access to the upstairs area.
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OBITUARY

WILLIAMS

Robert Green Williams of Norwalk, O. died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday, Jan. 10. He was born and reared in West Liberty. He was the son of the late E. M. and Priscilla Williams.
Green had been a resident of the Norwalk vicinity for the past 25 years and was employed at the Huron Rubber Co. for the past year and at the Underwood Roofing Co. for 12 years.
Surviving are his widow Della, two daughters, Mrs. Austin Ginter of Winchester, Ky. and Mrs. Helen Fairchild, Norwalk, Ohio; four sons, Joseph of Castalia, Harley of Columbus, O., Gordon and Robert, Jr. at home; 10 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Priscilla Williams, West Liberty; four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Bolin, West Liberty, Thelma McKenzie, West Liberty, Mrs. Miriam Carmack of Piquette, Ohio, Mrs. Wanda Adams, Malone; two brothers, Robert Williams, Vermillion, O. and Everett Williams of Sandusky, O.
Funeral services were conducted in the Orebaugh-Johnson Chapel Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1954, by Rev. Hilton Woods. Interment was in Olena cemetery, Olena, Ohio.

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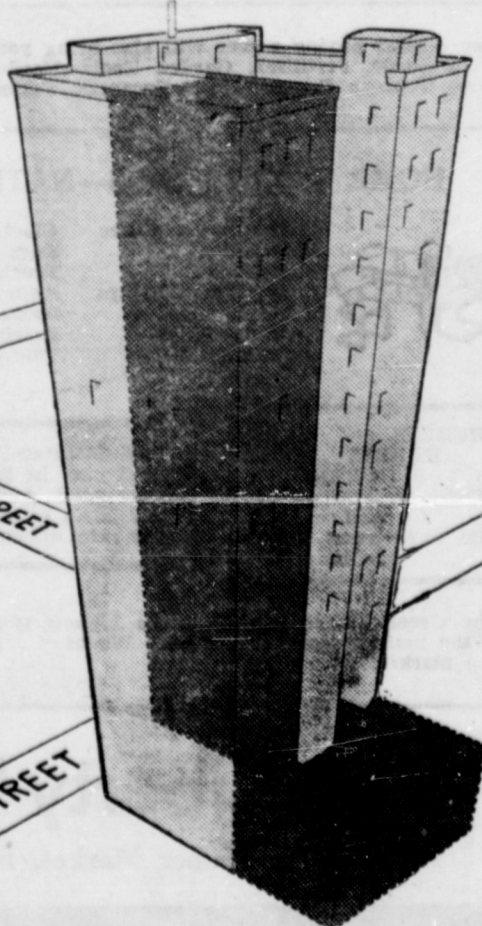
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Account of Death Of Prof. Nickell

The following account of the death Dec. 31 of Prof. Leon D. Nickell, 62, Morgan native, at his home at Holly Hill, N. C. is from a North Carolina paper. Prof. Nickell commenced his 45-year teaching career at his home school at Caskey Fork in Morgan county. Born in Daysboro, Ky., he was a son of Henry H. and the late Rose Murphy Nickells.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Merrill Bennett Nickells; his father of Daysboro, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Nichols of Kentucky and Mrs. Hedy Lindon of California; and a brother, Everett Nichols of Kentucky.

He received his B.A. degree at Bowling Green, Ky., and his M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh.

He did post graduate work at Columbia University, New York City, in economics and business administration. A 32nd degree Mason, he was also a member of Delta Mu Delta and Delta Sigma Epsilon.

He taught at Pittsburgh, Pa., Manhattan College (N. Y.), St. Johns University (N. Y.), University of Alabama, William and Mary College, (Va.), the University of Illinois and the University of Dayton (Ohio).

About three years ago he retired because of ill health.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Avery Adkins, 21, son of J. R. Adkins, Lenox, and Jean Wolfenbarger, 18, of Lenox.

Drexel Stacy, 18, son of Sammie Stacy, of Stacy Fork, and Gail Patrick, 16, daughter of Chas. Patrick of Bonnyman.

Burl Dalton, 16, son of Cecil Dalton, of Lacy Creek, and Betty Barker, 15, daughter of Arthur Barker, Crockett.

Eugene Haney, 22, of Pomp, and Velma Fyffe, 18, daughter of Ollie Fyffe, Silver Hill.

The wolf at the door often starts a man climbing.

NOTICE
Contact your Conservation Officer at Cottle, Ky. by mail as soon as possible if you have any ponds that need stocking with fish.

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FOR SALE—Tractor Wagon, good tires. Has 7x12 foot flat, price \$75.00.—Leonard Deborde, Malone, Kentucky. 1-21-2tpd

FOR SALE—One pair of black mules, wt. about 1000 lbs. a head. One bay mule, wt. 900 lbs. 7 and 8 years old. Good condition and sound. —Jonah Wells, Licking River, Ky. 1-21-2tpd

FOR SALE—Price right. 75-acre farm near Zag, known as the Charley Peyton farm. Some timber, good tobacco barn. Write to Roy Barnett, R.R.1, Farmersville, Ohio. 1-14-4tpd

OBITUARY

CONLEY

Jan. 18—Mrs. Nannie Fannin Conley was born July 22, 1892, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fannin of Crockett, departed this life Jan. 15, 1954, age 62 years, 6 months, 7 days.

On May 17, 1915 she was united in marriage to Ben H. Conley of Elkfork, who still survives. Elder Ben F. Gilliam officiating. To this union was born four children, Margie and Egbert, deceased, Vinson Conley and Mrs. Harden Howard of Elkfork.

Mrs. Conley and her husband were converted about 1920 and were baptized by Elder R. H. Ferguson and received in Martha church at Jephtha by experience of grace and baptism, living a devoted life until death. In 1920 she had a nervous breakdown, which lasted until 1929 when she was admitted as a patient in a Lexington hospital and remained there until death claimed her.

Burial was in the Fannin cemetery at Crockett, under auspices of Potter Funeral Home.

Funeral rites at Crockett Jan. 18 were conducted by Elders R. H. Ferguson and D. W. Beaulhimer of Dingus, prayer by Elder Paul Landis of Crockett.

FROM OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND CITY POLICE

Sheriff Aaron Lykins said Avery Adkins was arrested Monday charged with car theft and for hit and run driving and lodged in West Liberty jail.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Williams arrested and brought a drunk man to jail Tuesday from the Elk Fork section, and Deputy Sheriff Tom Richardson brought a drunk man from Adele to jail Monday night.

Edwin Miller and Shannon Corman of State Police district headquarters at Morehead make regular patrols through Morgan, Elliott and to the Magoffin and Wolfe county lines and cooperate with the local sheriff and West Liberty police.

Dorsa Elam of Cannel City was arrested Wednesday and lodged in West Liberty jail charged with having liquor in possession, operating a car without drivers license and having a blackjack in possession. When arrested by police Jeff Williams, he was parked near the WPA school building.

PROPERTY OWNERS URGED TO LIST PROPERTY AT ONCE
Property owners please call at the office of the Tax Commissioner in the court house and list property before Feb. 1, 1954. This is necessary and will be greatly appreciated.

MRS. DELLA WILLIAMS
Tax Commissioner

NOTICE
Anyone having claims against the estate of A. J. McCracken (deceased), please present them to me properly proven for settlement. And anyone owing the estate of A. J. McCracken please settle with me at Ezel, Ky. at once.

R. M. HAMILTON
Administrator

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A Want Ad placed in the Courier will bring quick results.

Morgan Sailor Was Honor Guard For Queen Of England



Owen Charles Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox of Pomp, was selected by the commanding officer of the United Naval Station at New York to be Honor Guard to Queen Elizabeth of England when she visited the Panama Canal Zone Nov. 29, 1953, and was commended for his performance by the commanding officer. Cox enlisted in the Navy Feb. 2, 1952, and received his training at Great Lakes, Norfolk, Virginia, and on USS Niobrara that visited many nations of the world. He has been stationed at Rodman in the Canal Zone since April 2, 1953.



Robert Lee Cox, brother of Owen, enlisted Nov. 5, 1951, and has his training at the same places and on the same ship as Owen and is now stationed at Ft. Amador, Canal Zone. He was selected by Clifford Thompson, a member of the Panama Rotary Club, to be his guest at luncheon Nov. 21, 1953, at the Hotel El Panama in commemoration of Pal Day, a USO activity, in order that members of the armed forces and the community might meet each other.

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GRASSY CREEK— WEDDING BELLS AT GRASSY CRK.

GRASSY CREEK, Ky., Jan. 19—Bernie Dale Spradling and Kenneth Havens were married Jan. 16 at the home of Rev. Joe Blevins, Rev. Blevins officiating. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Spradling of Ezel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Havens of this place. A bounteous wedding dinner was served at Mr. Havens' to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Havens, Mrs. Tenny Spradling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oldfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Oldfield, Mrs. Lukus Rudd, Mrs. Leonard Havens, Jimmy Rudd, Pvt. Robert New, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKinney and granddaughter, Mrs. Prentiss Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Amyx, Mrs. Bill Oldfield, Chas. Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Barker had a letter from their son, Cpl. Revis Barker, who is stationed in Korea, saying he had re-enlisted in the Army for three more years.

Mrs. Lula Gevedon underwent an operation in the St. Joseph Hospital for a blood clot on her neck. She was joined there by her sister, Mrs. C. M. McClure of Indianapolis, Ind. who accompanied her home. When Dr. McClure came for his wife, they persuaded Mrs. Gevedon to go

home with them for a few weeks. Dewey Havens is still confined to his bed and is very ill.

Mrs. Joe C. Stamper is on the sick list.

Mrs. Merlie Peyton, who with her two sons joined her husband, S-Sgt. Merlie Peyton in France last September, writes she has subscribed for the Licking Valley Courier and wants lots of news from home. She sent a nice unsolicited gift for the old home church at Grassy Lick.

G. W. Stewart made a business trip to Pikeville Monday.

Ova Amyx is hauling tobacco to Lexington this week for Asa and Bill Kemplin.

Mrs. Charlie Russell was hostess to a Stanley party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ova Amyx, Mrs. Edgar Gibbs and Mrs. Joe Frank Ferguson, Mrs. Daisy Carter and Mrs. C. M. Peyton all have given Miracle Maid parties recently.

Mrs. Troy Flannery of Rexville called on Maggie McClure one day this week. The Flannerys have purchased a TV set.

The home of Mrs. Myrue Ferguson burned one day last week. The fire was caused from a faulty fuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb McClure of near West Liberty have moved to the Don Sebastian farm here.

Hannahs Cundiff is much improved from a fall which it is believed resulted in a fractured shoulder.

BIRTH OF A SON

Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blevins of West Liberty at the Gullett-Spencer Clinic, an 8-pound son, Timothy Andrew.

FAIRBORN, O.— MORGAN NATIVE PASSES IN OHIO

FAIRBORN, O., Jan. 18—(By Ethel Cantrell)—Mrs. Florence Dyer, 74, of 2135 Victoria Ave., Dayton, died Monday, Jan. 11 at the Way Nursing Home. A native of West Liberty, she had lived in Dayton 25 years. She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Albert McCabe of Dayton; Mrs. Harley McClannahan, Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins of South Bend, Ind.; two sons, A. Winford and William of Dayton; seven grandchildren and great grandchildren. Interment was in the Lower Miami cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cox and son and daughter visited at Elamton, and Long Branch this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cox, proud parents of a baby girl, the third daughter and eighth child. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Evangelist Elzie Ball, Portsmouth, O., closed a two weeks revival here at the Enterprise Baptist church with 19 conversions.

There will be an old time communion service here the 24th on Sunday. Every one invited.

Mrs. Holly Cantrell was confined last week with flu. Mrs. Lora Day is able to be out again after three weeks illness with flu.

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BURLEY INCOME IS UP TO \$2,131,871 HERE THIS WEEK

Observers Believe County Income To Top 2 1/4 Million

Morgan county's cash income from last year's burley tobacco crop has reached a total of \$2,131,871 on the basis of checks clearing through the Commercial Bank here up to Thursday morning.

That amount has been received by farmers in a total of 3,210 checks clearing through the bank so far this season. At the same time last year a total of 3,082 checks had cleared for a total of \$2,011,886.12.

Total income of the crop for the 1952-53 season was \$2,179,000.

Local tobacco men still predict Morgan's total income from last year's crop will go above 2 1/4 million dollars. Checks are still coming in at the rate of \$12,000 to \$15,000 a day.

Morgan county crops continued to bring above average prices last week, as indicated by the following sales—

F. C. Allen, Harper, 1300 lbs., \$65.51.

Tom Dennis and Chalmers Craft, Ebon, 2570 lbs., \$66.79.

Wavelin Lewis, Blaine, 4700 lbs., \$60.84.

Leslie Peyton and Wavelin Lewis, Blaine, \$64.11.

Autie Lewis, Index, 1936 lbs., \$57.87.

H. G. Sheets and Kerne Sheets, Woodbend, 2070 lbs., \$63.44.

Walter May and Stanley Bishop, Index, 2916 lbs., \$59.13.

Bruce McKinney and Chester McKinney, Woodbend, 1386 lbs., \$59.38; 1340 lbs., \$58.71.

Drexel Brown and Nora B. Leach, Green, 1056 lbs., \$56.05.

Drexel Brown, Green, 978 lbs., \$58.89.

Proctor Gullett, City, 3484 lbs., \$61.02.

Arnel Hopkins, Matthew, 3450 lbs., \$59.00; 854 lbs., \$58.73.

Oka Fannin, Crockett, 1228 lbs., \$57.50.

Ova C. Maxey, Elamton, 2140 lbs., \$60.10.

Archie Conley, Lenex, 2624 lbs., \$57.36.

Ed Craft, Ezel, 3170 lbs., \$58.34.

Florence and Glenmore Collinsworth, Caney 3096 lbs., \$62.50.

Howard Collinsworth, Caney, 1706 lbs., \$64.77; 1434 lbs., \$61.08.

Buck Evans, Licking River, 3610 lbs., \$56.52.

Frankie Lewis and Roy Douglas Evans, Licking River, 1100 lbs., \$56.42.

Arthur Friend and Okey Day, Pomp, 1298 lbs., \$60.42.

Okey Day, 2826 lbs., \$65.20.

Estill Vancleve, Woodbend, 2006 lbs., \$60.21.

Russell Elam, Wrigley, 2650 lbs., \$63.18.

Ernest Whitt, Wrigley, 1562 lbs., \$62.56; 2634 lbs., \$64.57.

Oma and Denny Whit, 3338 lbs., \$58.77.

Ollie Charles Lay, Cottle, 700 lbs., \$63.00.

Winford Lewis, Blaine, 1237 lbs., \$58.34.

James McGuire, Ebon, 4906 lbs., \$55.00.

Walter Hopkins, Logville, 3800 lbs., \$60.85.

In Ol' Morgan

THE EZEL ROCKETTE

In this column we have carried stories of success by Morgan people who left and went away.

There are equally interesting stories in the county. One of these is a project going on in the Ezel school. They have a student newspaper with the following staff: Ducey Watkins, editor; Imajean Murphy, associate editor; Polly Watkins, Eunice Gevedon, Norman Nickell, Eva Gibson.

In the copy on our desk is information that Dr. Don McClure, a missionary from Sudan Region in Africa, spoke at Chapel; that Mrs. Ann McGeech, who was born and brought up in Egypt with her missionary parents, is a new teacher in the school; Wanda Rachael Aigner of Minnesota and student of Bob Jones University, and Lois Eva Raube of New Jersey, are new teachers. Miss Raube said Ezel "is a nice and cozy place to live."

Miss Betty Kazbek, instructor in English, is from New York City and a news writer from New York University. She said she was struck by the beauty of the hills and the friendliness of the people at Ezel and that there is

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Dr. C. C. Smith
CHIROPRACTOR
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Kentucky Writers to Speak To Woman's Club Feb. 4th

What promises to be one of the most interesting woman's club meetings of the year will be the Fine Arts program on Literature at the home of Mrs. Rosaline Emrick Thursday night, Feb. 4, when a number of well known Eastern Kentucky writers will be present to speak on works or books they have written.

Guest speaker for the program will be Rufus C. Reed of Lovely, Ky., whose latest volume of poetry, *Lyrics of Life and the Great Outdoors*, was brought out recently by Pageant Press in New York. Accompanying Mr. Reed will be two other members of the Appalachian Poetry Guild.

During the evening two books of poems written by Sylvia Trent Auker will be reviewed by Mrs. Ralph Gullett and a booklet written by Truda McCoy will be reviewed by Mrs. Mildred McLean.

These writers are widely known in literary circles and are appearing regularly in some of the best-known publications.

Mr. Reed is a civil engineer by profession and is chief engineer of the Ware Drilling Company. He has helped locate wells in

Morgan county and made a number of friends here. He has had short stories published in *True, Farm and Ranch*, *Progressive Farmer*, *McClure Syndicate* and the *New York Daily Mirror*. In a series appearing in *Nautilus Magazine*, *Bernarr McFadden* said he "was the Unmaking of a Neurotic," the most amazing revelation he had ever read. Reed has studied at Taylor University in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Auker and Mrs. McCoy are known to Morgan countians because both participated in the writers' conference held here last October under auspices of the woman's club. Mrs. Auker is the wife of Judge Jean Auker of Pikeville, Ky., Circuit Judge of Kentucky's Thirty-fifth Judicial District. They have one son. Her brother George Trent, is a staff writer on the *New York Times*. Sylvia is a graduate of Pikeville College and the University of Cincinnati and taught school and did public health nursing prior to her marriage. She began writing in 1942 and has had two books of poems published.

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BURLEY MARTS ARE CLOSING

Twenty-two Burley tobacco completed their selling season for the 1953 crop during the week ending January 22. Eleven more have set dates for final sales. Only eight markets have not set closing dates.

Last week's sales in the area dropped to 33,338,567 gross lbs. and averaged \$50.06 per hundred according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Volume was around 49 million pounds below the previous week while the general average was only 78c lower. Season gross sales through January 22 totaled 576,762,262 pounds for an average of \$52.54.

Grade averages held fairly steady at last week's levels. Non-descript and a few lower quality tips and leaf grades were higher but there were also a few scattered losses. Most changes were \$1.00 and \$2.00 a hundred pounds.

The offerings were not as good as last week. There was a smaller percentage of lugs and more non-descript. However, the bulk continued to grade low to good quality.

Receipts of the Burley Grower's Associations under the Government plan program again ran about 20 percent of gross sales for the week. Season deliveries approximate 17 percent.

Kentucky market to close during the week were Greensburg, Bowling Green, Horse Cave, Lebanon, London, Mayfield, Paducah, Richmond, Somerset and Springfield. Those closing in Tennessee were Clarksville, Columbia, and Franklin, Greenville, Johnson City, Knoxville, Mountain City, New Tazewell and Sweetwater. Abingdon, Va., Boone, N. C. and New Albany, Ind. also completed their season. Glasgow, Ky. closes January 26, Hopkinsville and Mt. Sterling, Ky. and Huntington, W. Va. the 27th, Owensboro, Ky. and Madison, Ind. the 28th. Harrodsburg and Winchester, Ky. the 29th and Carrollton and Maysville and Ripley, Ohio, Feb. 5th.

Income Tax Man Visits Set Here

District Director of Internal Revenue, Wm. M. Gray, reports that an agent from his office will visit the following places for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their final 1953 returns and their estimated returns for the year 1954.

Sandy Hook, Feb. 23

West Liberty, Feb. 24 and 25

Morehead, Feb. 23 and Feb. 24.

The returns should be filed by March 15, 1954.

The District Director of Internal Revenue urges that taxpayers desiring the above service list and total items relating to their income and their deductions, including allowable expenses, so information necessary in the preparation of a return be on hand when availing themselves of this service which is absolutely free.

Cannel City School To Broadcast February 3

The Cannel City school will broadcast Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 1:30 over station WMTC, Vancleve. Rev. Wardie Craft, principal, will bring a five-minute message to the parents, and the home ec girls under direction of Mrs. Dorothy Collins will complete the program. The program was arranged Wednesday when Bernard E. Whitt visited the school. Home ec is a new department of the school which was started this year.

Squire C. W. Bailey was in town Wednesday and is much improved.

4-H COUNCIL PLANS RALLY DAY & SHOW

The Morgan County 4-H Club Council is making plans for a county Rally Day to be held February 23 and for the annual Talent Show to be held March 26.

Plans were set up at a meeting held recently at the West Liberty Baptist church. Contests will be held at the spring rally in demonstrations, public speaking and judging of corn, dairy cattle, canning, foods, and room furnishings. The contests will be divided into a junior division for members 12 years old and under and a senior division for those 13 and over. Prizes will be awarded the winners. The winners in the senior division will represent the county in a district contest in May and will also be among the county's delegates to State 4-H Week at the University of Kentucky in June.

The Talent Show will again feature a fun session, an amateur contest and a 4-H King and Queen contest. Major Gardner and Gobel Ratliff are seeking some special talent from radio or TV to appear on the show.

Those attending the council meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Estill Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conley and Aquilla, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hemphill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dixon and family, and Miss Ann Stevens.

They also heard a report of the state 4-H program planning committee by Mr. Dixon and participated in a dramatization of part of the committee work.

6 Counties Represented At Medical Group Meet Here Wednesday Night

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Jan. 26 —Dr. Don Graves of Frenchburg presented a program on obstetrics and pediatrics at the January dinner meeting of the Mid-Eastern Kentucky Medical Society held in the club room at Stamper Restaurant here Wednesday night.

Doctors from six of the seven counties in the association attended. They were Dr. Lawrence Nickell of Owensville, Dr. Louise Caudill of Morehead, Dr. Don Graves of Frenchburg, Dr. Frank Greene of Sandy Hook, Dr. Paul Maddox of Campton and Dr. Ralph Gullett and Dr. Alec Spencer of West Liberty.

February's program will be presented by Dr. Greene of another county. The society meets the third Wednesday of each month in West Liberty.

3 CREWS WORK ON PHONE LINES

The Stake Construction Company has three crews at work on its contract to construct approximately 80 miles of telephone lines in Elliott county for the Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative.

A crew of approximately 20 men is busy digging holes for telephone poles, a crew of two is hauling in materials and another crew is cutting rights-of-way.

Work was started Jan. 11 at Newfoundland on the line running along Ky. highway 32 to the Rowan county line. Work also has been done in the Starke, Greene and Mauck Ridge sections.

Landowners have been most cooperative in all respects and the engineers and contractors report that work is progressing fine thus far except for the delay caused by recent sleet and snow.

Elliott's part of the three-county phone system is scheduled for completion April 1 and then the firm will move its crews to Wolfe county to build lines in that county.

The Stake company was awarded contract last October to build the 354 miles of outside lines for the co-op in Elliott, Morgan and Wolfe counties.

Woodrow W. Barber, manager of the co-op, said the scheduled date for completion of the project is July 1.

The co-op has been granted an REA loan of \$743,000 to build a modern distribution system in the three counties. Headquarters of the co-op is in West Liberty.

CURTIS FRANKLIN DIES IN MAGOFFIN

Mrs. Curtis Franklin, about 60, died at her home in Salyersville Sunday. She was stricken the previous Monday with a stroke.

Mrs. Franklin resided in West Liberty a number of years and has many friends here.

She is survived by her husband, James Franklin, well-known traveling salesman in Eastern Kentucky, and one son, Charley Franklin, of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Salyersville and interment was in the family cemetery, with rites being conducted by Paulina chapter Order of Eastern Star of which she was a member. Members of the West Liberty chapter attending the service were Pauline Blair, Ivis Terrill, Emma Spurlock, Myrtle Jenia, Grace Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLean, Maude Perry, Ralph Walter and Custer Jones.

BANK TO CLOSE JAN. 30

Saturday, Jan. 30, is a legal holiday in observance of the birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and banks in Kentucky will be closed that day. The Commercial Bank here will be closed that day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Courtney Lykins, 23, son of Roy Lykins, and Fairy Bailey, 23, daughter of Lloyd Bailey of West Liberty.

Glenn Gilliam, 24, son of Henry Gilliam of Dings, and Marguerite Hutchinson, 21, daughter of Clarence Hutchinson of Elamton.

Sam Elam, 27, son of Arthur Elam, Ohio, and Faye Williams, 24, daughter of Fred Williams, of Caney.

Winston Lewis, 22, son of Dennis Lewis of Blaine, and Betty Lewis, 18, daughter of Wavelin Lewis of Blaine.

Horace Cooper, 21, son of Russell Cooper of Carter City, and Ardene Hutchinson, 21, daughter of Clyde Hutchinson of West Liberty.

Pack Chevrolet Company at West Liberty sold 150 new cars and trucks. Mr. Pack said that Chevrolet was leading in the nation.

Bach Named Chairman of Higher Education

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25 — Senator J. Everett Bach, Jackson, has been chosen as chairman of the Committee on Higher Education by the Senate Committee on Committees for the 1954 session. In addition, he will serve as a member of these committees: Appropriations; Bank and Banking; Child Welfare and Social Work; Executive and Legislative Affairs; Insurance; Constitutional Amendments; Kentucky Statutes No. 1; Mines and Mining; Motor Vehicles, Commerce and Common Carriers; Regulation of Intoxicating Liquors; Rural Roads and Highways; Veterans' Legislation and Military Affairs; Ways and Means.

Square Dance Saturday At Morgan High Here

The senior class of the Morgan County high school here will sponsor a square dance in the high school gym Saturday night of this week from 7:30 to 9:30. Admission of 25c per person will be charged and the proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the annual senior class trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City.

28 DEER STOCKED IN WOLFE COUNTY

Twenty-eight Wisconsin deer were released Saturday by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in the Cumberland National Forest section of Wolfe county, making a total of 50 released there by the department since last November.

The department also released eight deer in Powell county, making a total of 50 in that county.

This is part of a program to restock each county in the Cumberland National Forest with 50 deer, it was announced today by Harold Barber, district biologist here for the department. Barber was assisted in releasing the deer by James Monahan, another district biologist.

The restocking program is being done in cooperation with the U. S. Forestry Service from funds provided under the Pittman-Robinson Fund from taxes on guns and ammunition.

Deer already have been restocked in Lee and Estill counties, and next year they will be restocked in Menifee and Rowan counties, Barber said.

Adele Farmer Has 30 Sheep

Jasper Jones of Insko has bought 30 ewes. Ten of them are Northwestern two-year-old ewes. Twenty are of mixed ages and breeding. The ewes cost him \$450.00. He bought them in November and has had no trouble at all with them. He keeps them in a pasture and feeds them in a tobacco barn. They are fed hay, horse and mule feed and salt containing 10 percent phenothiazine for worm control. He expects many of the ewes to have lambs in February.

Unemployment Claims Are Over \$17 Million

FRANKFORT — Benefits in the total of \$17,694,000 were paid by the Division of Unemployment Insurance to unemployed workers last year, it was announced recently by Vego E. Barnes, Commissioner of Economic Security. The 1952 total was approximately \$15,140,000.

The increase was attributed by Barnes to a larger number of claims in key industries, tobacco, coal mining, apparel and distilling, and increases in average payments for a week of total unemployment.

Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance law, effective on April 1, 1952, raised weekly benefits ceilings to \$28 for 26 weeks from a previous high of \$24 a week for 24 weeks. Average payment for a week of total unemployment was \$22.74 last year, compared with \$19.46 in 1952 and \$16.84 in 1951.

PUREBRED SALE MARCH 1

The Tri-County Purebred Livestock Association composed of breeders in Morgan, Wolfe and Montgomery counties, will hold a second purebred sale in Mt. Sterling March 1, it was announced this week.

INJURED SOLDIER BETTER

Mrs. Mollie Cox has received word that her son, Wendell who was injured in an automobile accident, is improving. He received a broken leg and severe cuts in a week while returning to Hines Veterans Administration Hospital after spending Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nickell and son Bobby, Mrs. Hobart May spent Tuesday in Lexington. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Nickell who will remain for a few days.

Mothers' March on Polio Set for Friday From 7-8



John Blair To Manage
New Owingsville Store

John B. Blair, who recently returned from Orlando, Florida, will be associated with his mother, Mrs. Pauline D. Blair of West Liberty in operating 5c & 10c variety stores in this section. They have leased a building in Owingsville and will open a second store there April 1. Mr. Blair will manage the Owingsville store and Mrs. Blair will continue as manager of the Ben Franklin 5c & 10c Store here.

Mr. Blair and his family moved back to West Liberty a few weeks ago from Orlando, Fla. where he was associated for about a year with Hagen's 5 & 10c Stores and for three years with the Prudential Life Insurance Company through district agencies from its South Central Home Office at Jacksonville. Mrs. Blair has operated the Ben Franklin Store here for 16 years.

Their new store at Owingsville will be a modern self-service variety store.

STEVE KASH, 65, OF OMER, PASSES

Steve Kash, 65, of Omer, died at the Mt. Sterling Hospital on Wednesday following an attack of pneumonia.

He was widely known in this section, and for many years had been a traveling salesman, retiring a few years ago. Since then had been a farmer in the Ezel section.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Georgia Carpenter Kash; one son, Dr. Roy M. Kash of Mt. Sterling, and four daughters, Mrs. Betty Reed of Winchester, Ohio; Mrs. Rena Pattison, Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Altha Nickell, Flemingsburg, Mrs. Opal Craft, Middletown, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian church at Ezel and interment in the Ezel cemetery.

Bertie Mays of Little Sandy Dies In Ohio

Bertie Mays of Little Sandy died of a heart attack at the home of his sister-in-law at Dayton, Ohio Saturday night. He had been employed there for some time. Funeral services will be at his home Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

4-H CLUB MERGE

The Coffee Creek and Peddler Gap 4-H clubs were merged at a meeting in December and will be known as the Peddler Gap hereafter.

New officers of the club are: President, Wallis Cantrell, Jr.; vice president, Brice Wright; secretary, Louressa Dulen; song leader, Pearl Wright; game leader, Burton Wright; reporter, Louressa Dulen.

Agreements were made to hold meetings the second Tuesday in each month.

BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

Rev. and Mrs. Shirl Davidson of Levee, Ky., announce the birth of a daughter Monday, January 25 at Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling. She has been named Cheryl Marie. Mrs. Davidson is the former Goldie Marie Tyler of West Liberty. Rev. Davidson is pastor of Levee Baptist church.

TWO FARMS SOLD

Don Sebastian sold the Shade Combs farms at Grassy Creek to Roe Wheeler this week, and Wallace Blankenship sold his home farm on Caskey Fork to John Taubee of Lacy Creek, Wolfe county. Mr. Blankenship said he is moving to the Amyx farm nearby and Mr. Taubee would move at once.

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CHURCH BELLS TO HERALD START OF POLIO MARCH HERE

Residents Asked To Leave Lights On Friday 7 to 8

Twelve groups of mothers will conduct the Mothers' March on polio in West Liberty Friday night of this week from 7 to 8 o'clock to climax the annual drive here for funds to combat polio.

Beginning of the march will be heralded by the ringing of local church bells, and the 12 groups hope to visit every home and business place in the town to receive contributions against polio.

Residents of the town are asked to kindly leave their porch lights on and to make their contributions ready when the solicitor calls sometime between 7 and 8 p.m.

The Mothers' March is being directed by Mrs. Edna Burton, Mothers' March chairwoman, and she has enlisted the aid of 22 mothers to assist in the household-to-house canvass.

Meanwhile, the March of Dimes campaign is continuing in the rural sections through the assistance of teachers and volunteers, directed by Supt. Carl Stewart, March of Dimes campaign chairman.

Half of the March of Dimes contributions is kept by the local chapter to provide treatment and care for polio patients and the other half is used by the National Foundation for research, gamma globulin and to test the new polio vaccine. The local chapter has \$144.02 in unpaid bills for treatment, braces, etc. for patients stricken in previous years, as well as an undetermined amount for treatment of a patient stricken last fall.

Chairman Stewart announced the following contributions had been received to Wednesday noon—

Mrs. George Stewart, Grassy Creek	\$5.00
Licking Valley Courier, West N. E. Henry, West Liberty	5.00
Alec Spencer, M.D., W. Lib.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitt, Wrigley	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frederick, White Oak	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Amy Vay, Grassy Creek	3.00
Hager Hamilton, Elamton	3.00
Mrs. Grace Adkins, West Liberty	2.50
Archie McClain, W. Liberty	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Ezel	2.00
B. C. Howard, White Oak	2.00
Walton Jones	2.00
Mrs. Melba Fairchild, West Liberty	2.00
Carl Stewart, West Liberty	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lowe, Wrigley	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter	2.00
R. L. Gullett, M.D.	2.00
Glen Clevenger, Wrigley	2.00
W. H. Wells, West Liberty	1.00
Ned Jenia, Cottle	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. May, White Oak	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Jeptha	1.00

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Rev. Skeen Named As State Evangelist

Rev. Orville Skeen resigned last week as pastor of the Pikeville Christian church to accept the position of State Evangelist of the Disciples of Christ in Kentucky.

Rev. Skeen is a graduate of Kings College, Bristol, Tenn. receiving an A.B. degree there. He graduated from College of the Bible, Lexington, with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1952. He has served the Pikeville church since his graduation. He was formerly the pastor at Millersburg, as well as other churches. He has held many evangelistic meetings and conducted one recently at the local Christian church.

He assumes his new duties on Feb. 15 with offices in Lexington where he and his family will live.

SQUARE DANCE Sponsored by Senior Class at High School Gym Saturday, Jan. 30 7:30 to ?

Proceeds for Senior Trip to
New York and Washington
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News from Correspondents

BLAZE—

LEWIS-LEWIS
VOWS SAID

BLAZE, Ky., Jan. 25—(By Mattie Bishop)—Winston Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lewis, and Betty Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wavelin Lewis, were married Jan. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis and son of Dayton, O. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lewis.

Aunt Josie Fugett is seriously ill. Her children have been called to her bedside.

A household shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eastman of this place, honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Easterling. Fifty-eight were present. A delicious dinner was served, and many nice and useful gifts were received.

Sorry to hear the sad news of the sudden death of Glen Mynhier of Conro, Texas, formerly of this place. A son-in-law of Billie Bishop of Morehead, he was killed in a car wreck.

We are all broken hearted over the sudden death of our dear little grandson, Russell Bishop. A wound that can never be healed. We thank our many friends for their kindness and may God bless each one.

WEBBVILLE HOME BURNS

WEBBVILLE, Ky.—The home of Manson Adams and all its contents were destroyed by fire last week. The Adams family has rented a home at Willard.

VANCE FORK

(By Anna Vance)

Jan. 24—Mrs. Smith Francis and Mrs. Gertie Tussey were called to the bedside of their father, J. W. McGuire who underwent a major operation at Lebanon, Ohio. He is 81 years old and his first time to be confined to bed. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Annie Vance visited her brother, Washington McGuire at the Lebanon, Ohio hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Francis of Franklin, O. were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Francis here this week end.

Lee Vance was visiting relatives at Reading, O. and Franklin, O. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, who are employed at Dayton, O., visited relatives here last week end.

Rexford Vance who was employed at Franklin, Ohio has been laid off and is back home with his father, Elijah Vance, here.

Forest Vance and Gennis Tussey have been in Franklin, Ohio, seeking employment, but did not find any.

LENOX

(By Estelle Caskey)

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Caskey and Mrs. Dennie Caskey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson of Moon.

Dr. and Mrs. Dolph Day of Morehead were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McClain.

Mrs. Amanda Caskey is ill. Willie McClain and daughters of Ashland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain.

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MAYTOWN—

GIBBS-POOLE VOWS
SAID AT FLORENCE

MAYTOWN, Ky., Jan. 25—(By Mabel C. Williams)—Mrs. Sarah Ingram has received announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Patricia Jane Gibbs to Thomas A. Poole Saturday, Feb. 6 at two o'clock p.m. in the Saint Paul church, Florence, Ky. Reception immediately following the ceremony at the Saint Paul school. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Maggie Gibbs who will be remembered as Miss Maggie Childers, formerly of this place and is a sister of Mrs. Ingram.

Mrs. Madeline McKean and son Bobby left last week for Dayton, Ohio where they will make their home, and Chas. Williams is today leaving for Dayton on business.

Mrs. Faye Debusk and children spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lella McKinney at Bonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams purchased a deep freeze from Casey Hilton.

Hobart and Virgil Debusk took a truck load of household goods to Ohio Sunday for Casey Helton who is moving from Ezel to that place.

Rev. Kirby Williams filled his regular appointment here at the church Sunday.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Roy M. Cain, contact representative for the Kentucky Disabled Ex-Service Men's Board, will be in West Liberty Monday, Feb. 1 to assist veterans and dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of military service.

CANNEL CITY

(By Magdalene W. Phipps)

Jan. 25—Hager Phipps, Laverne Fallen, Mrs. Frances Wells and others have been on the sick list but are all better at this writing. Those who watched TV at the home of Hager Phipps Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fallen and children, H. Stanley of Heleehawa, Shirley Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne and Joyce.

Mrs. Rex Wells and children, Mrs. Chas. Fallen and Laverne and Mrs. Hager Phipps and Diane were at West Liberty Monday morning to see a doctor.

Mrs. James Deborde and girls went to visit her parents at Keaton Monday. The eldest daughter Sharon will spend a few days with her grandparents.

Lois Phipps who works in Ohio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phipps. Mrs. Roy Lewis and Lois and Elza spent Sunday, Jan. 24 at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. R. W. May at Insko.

Eugene Osborne of Pikeville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne.

Sharon Wells spent Sunday night with her brother Rex and family.

Mrs. Rachel Haney of Dayton, O. is spending a few days at the bedside of her father, J. Mize Nickell at Daysboro who is very ill.

All the children of Boyd Whitt were called to Lexington at the hospital where he will undergo surgery.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phipps at the Gullett-Spencer Clinic Friday night a 9 pound baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones at the Clinic at West Liberty a baby boy. Both are doing fine.

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CANEE—

ELAM-WILLIAMS
VOWS AT CANEE

CANEY, Ky., Jan. 25—(By Astor Barker)—Marriage vows were said Saturday between Samuel Elam and Fay Williams at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Rev. B. T. Morris officiated. The newlyweds will make their home in Middletown, Ohio where they are both employed.

Chosen Moderator

Rev. B. T. Morris was chosen Saturday to be the moderator of the Brushy Fork United Baptist church. This is the 32nd consecutive year that Rev. Morris has served this church as moderator. Rev. Henry Lykins was elected assistant moderator, Ren Morris, clerk, and Arthur Barker, assistant clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ison left Monday for Florida.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tipton and children Kelson and Cheryl of Felicity, Ohio and J. L. Dingus of Malone.

Withrow Morris is confined to a Lexington hospital.

Mrs. Ren Morris is with her mother who is seriously ill at Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler who have been living in Chicago have returned.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lykins were Rev. Clayton Hammond and Mr. and Eugene Lykins of Salt Lick and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lykins of Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown and family have moved from the Edgar Rudd property to Stacy

Fork. Gordon Mills was discharged from the Army at Ft. Knox last week after a year's duty in Austria.

DINGUS

(By R. H. Ferguson)

Jan. 25—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley and family including M. E. Ferguson, age 83, have moved from Stingy Fork of Coffee Creek. Mr. Bradley on Sandford Hamilton's place at Elkfork bridge and Mr. Ferguson with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orbon Pack, on Williams Creek Pike.

Esq. C. W. Bailey is much improved from a stroke. He is able to walk.

Elder Albert Shearer is almost blind, but has a hope where sickness and the blind will have a

clear vision. Elder Bradley Baldwin wants a name for his new barn that he will build in a short time. If you have a suitable name, contact him, either in person or by letter. He intends to build the barn from material from an old dwelling house which he has used to house tobacco the past two years, and from an old barn, used to house both his stock and also tobacco. Here is my suggestion: Tobacco-Stock Barn.

Erser Pack has moved on A. D. Holbrook's place.

Church at Union next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley have moved from Silverhill to Lenox. Their daughter, Thelma who has been in Winchester, Ohio since Dec. 26, returned home Saturday.

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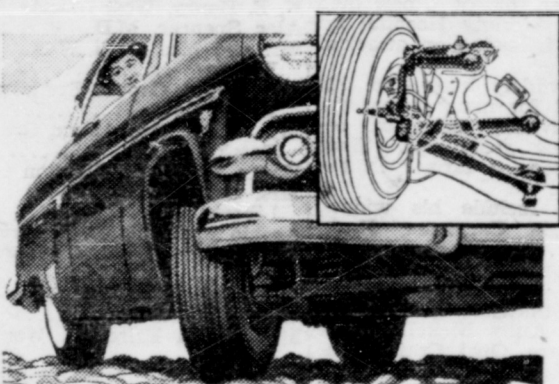
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CARTER
(By Bernard Dixon)
Jan. 25—Mrs. Eula Mae Lardner is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Clyde Cornett and family left Sunday for Chicago where he has employment; and will reside for a while.

Garlan Ross and Ian Williams made a trip to Cincinnati this week.

John Frank Robinson returned from Ohio to construct a home for his mother, Mrs. Audrey Hughes who recently lost her home by fire.

Corbett Vancleve and family, of Cincinnati are visiting in this section the week end.

Mrs. Buford Leach has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiger Whisman of Newfoundland and Rose Black-

well of Wrigley visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry Sunday.

Bernard Dixon took Aunt Julia Manning to West Liberty to a doctor Monday.

T. C. Lovelace who recently had a light stroke while visiting in Ohio, has returned home and is feeling much better.

The writer was pleased to hear recently from her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kessler of Pennsylvania, who had been seriously ill but was much improved at that time.

The correspondent wishes in this issue to wish her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harrison of California a happy birthday and is sending her the Licking Valley Courier as a gift to her.

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SARAH TAULBEE DIES IN HOSPITAL

MIZE, Ky., Jan. 25—(Gladys C. Nickell)—Mrs. Sarah Taulbee, widow of the late Riley Taulbee, passed away at the Frenchburg hospital at the age of 87. Funeral was conducted at Consolation church Jan. 19 by Rev. Archer, principal of Mt. Carmel Bible school. Special singing was furnished by Mt. Carmel Choir. Rev. Sybil Wilburn, pastor of Consolation church and Rev. Lela S. McConnell, president of Mt. Carmel school, participated in the service. A large crowd attended including "Aunt Sarah's" three children, Glen and Susie of Hazel Green and Asa Taulbee of Cincinnati, O., and many other relatives from Tennessee and Ohio.

Pvt. Everett Havens has been visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Trent and family have moved from the Wallace Blankenship farm to the Jas. Little residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Linkous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield are enjoying a new television set.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy and the writer and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cecil, Jr.

Supt. Carl Stewart entertained Mize school last week with educational motion picture film.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams announce the arrival of a son Danny Wayne at Frenchburg hospital Jan. 26.

Frankie Oldfield, Tommy, Lillian and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield.

J. A. Oldfield has been on the sick list, but is able to be back to the store again.

GRASSY CREEK
(By J. M. Gevedon)

Jan. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Orison Cannoy, Scranton, were here Sunday, planning a trip to Kansas.

They expected Bert Gevedon to accompany them. I have not learned yet whether they all got started off or not.

Noel D. Gevedon has asked me to inform his friends here that he would like to correspond with a lot of them, as he gets lonesome when he can hear from none of them. His address is: Sgt. N. D. Gevedon, 1197724, H. & S. Comm. Sect. 3rd Shore Party Bn. 3rd Marine Div. F.M.F. % F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

The Marines that were drowned while transporting prisoners were of his division and his battalion. We have not heard whether he was with them or not.

Aunt Jeston is still going down. The rest of us are doing very well since our sickness.

We cannot get new ferns. Maybe our friend down Grassy will keep us informed as to the news in general. I still have some script in the office. Probably will come out when our paper has the room.

Sales Report Of The Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

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HOGS — Packers 25.50; Sows 21.30 to 26.20; Stock Hogs 21.50 to 25.10; Sows and Pigs 105.00; Shoats 14.50 to 19.50.

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TWENTYSIX (By Lenora Perry)

Jan. 24—Born Tuesday, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Perry at Gullett and Spencer Clinic a six pound daughter, Janet Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry of Waynesville, Ohio and Barbara Nickell of Dayton were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward over the week end.

Marion C. Perry was the Saturday night guest of Johnny B. May of Woodsbend.

J. B. Carpenter of Woodsbend was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Carter Carpenter Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Smith of Middletown, Ohio were week end guests of J. A. Smith and family.

Carta Carpenter who has been confined to his room for the past week is able to be out again.

Hob Benton of Pomp was calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gose Thursday.

LOGVILLE (By Ruby Elam)

Jan. 25—Floyd Helton and son Junior and wife of Waverly, O., spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Winford Williams and family.

Kennie Brown brought his wife home from West Liberty last week much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Hopkins had business in West Liberty last week. The ladies bought new stoves and breakfast sets for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Howard and Wallie Williams are very well pleased with their TV sets recently installed in their houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle sold their farm at the head of Priety to Woodford Jenkins of Maggard.

The Castles will move to Minefork in Johnson county soon.

Winford Williams and Dewey Elam had business at Paintsville Thursday. Winford is buying his wife a new Maytag washer.

Robert Adkins' two children are ill and were taken to a doctor at Salyersville Sunday and to a doctor at West Liberty Monday.

OBSERVE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Davis, natives of Morgan county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 2, 1953 at their home at 905 Sycamore Street, Villa Grove, Illinois.

They were married Dec. 2, 1903 at 11 a.m. 1 1/2 miles west of Ezel by Rev. Harlan Murphy who now lives in West Liberty. Mrs. Davis was Miss Florence Manning, a

daughter of John and Amanda Manning, and Mr. Davis was the son of Martin and Kate Davis.

Of six children born to this couple four are living: Mrs. Pearl Pierce of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Grace Williams of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Ina Ingram of Urbana, Ill. and Mrs. Mattie Wilson of Villa Grove, Ill. They have ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

WHAT IS PARITY?

By J. Allan Smith
University of Kentucky

In these days when the products farmers sell are falling off in price while the materials and services they must buy remain high (and the University of Kentucky agriculture outlook predicts that this price-cost squeeze will continue this year), the term "parity prices" is likely to crop up wherever farmers gather, and to crop into radio broadcasts and news and magazine articles discussing farm policies. Yet no doubt many of us have only a hazy idea of what is meant by "parity prices."

We know, of course, that parity means equality. But—equal to what?

The whole question comes in for a good explanation in a new booklet, Agricultural Information Bulletin No. 13, "Price Programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture"—for sale by the Government Printing Office at Washington for 25 cents.

The parity price principle may be explained in the language of a farmer who said, "If you can sell a truckload of wheat and buy with the money as much food, clothing, machinery, fertilizer, and the like as you could with the same amount of wheat in the years 1910-1914, your wheat is selling at the parity price." In other words, the buying power of the wheat is the same as it was then.

Actual calculation of parity prices for farm products, however, is a most complicated process. For one reason, not all parity prices are calculated by the same parity formula. In 1953 cotton, corn, wheat, and peanuts were still under what is called "old parity," while most other products were under "new parity," though some were under "transition parity." Also involved is an index of prices received by farmers for their products, and another index of prices paid for 300 individual items including fairly living, farm production, interest, taxes, wages for farm labor. This last index is also called the "parity index."

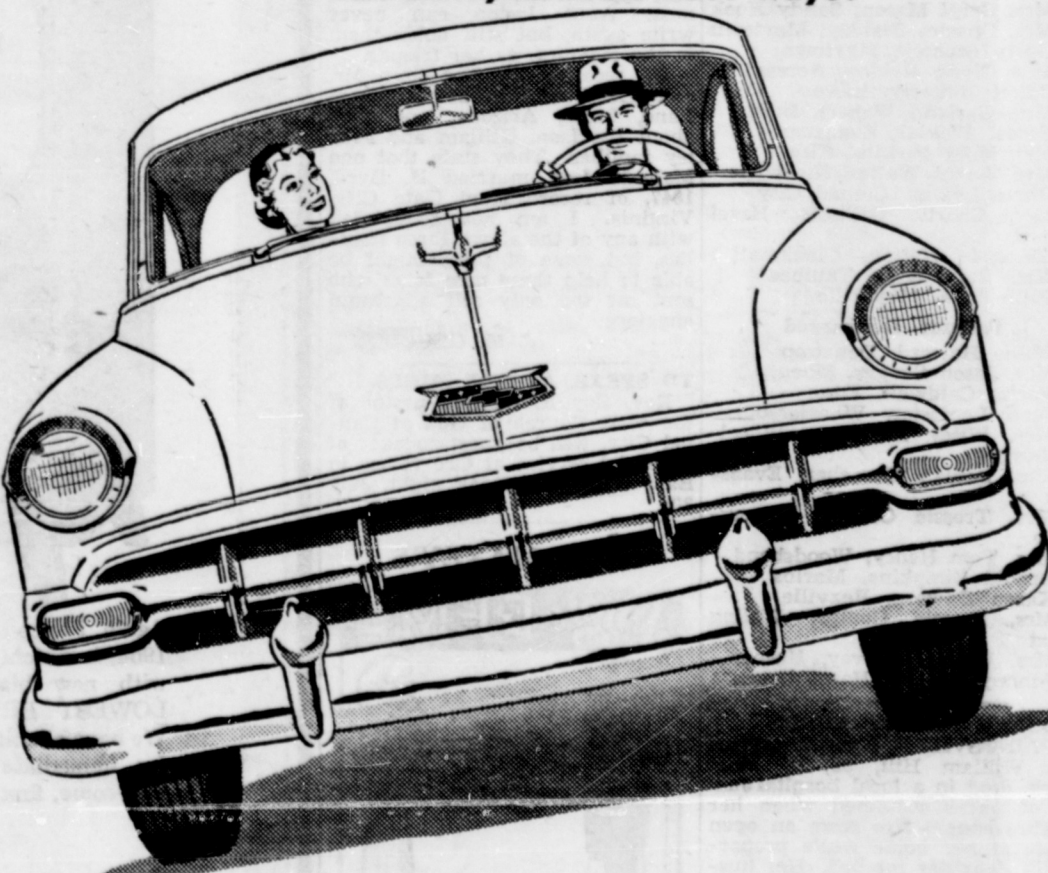
How do these work out in practice? Here is how the parity price of hogs on May 15, 1953, was computed: The average price of hogs during the ten years 1943-52 was \$18 per 100 pounds. This was divided by 248 percent (the average index of prices received by farmers during 1943-52), and the result was multiplied by 279 percent (the May 15, 1953, index of prices paid). The result was rounded to \$20.50—the effective parity price of hogs on that day. This was by the "new parity" formula.

And then there is the "parity ratio" obtained by dividing the index of prices received by the index of prices paid. But if you really wish to understand these matters, write for Agricultural Information Bulletin No. 13.

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IKE'S PROPOSED FARM PROGRAM

Here is what President Eisenhower's farm program proposes as to each major commodity:

Wheat—Substitute flexible price supports (75 to 90 percent of parity) for present rigid 90 percent price supports after the 1954 crop. Production controls—including acreage allotments and marketing quotas—would be used as a supplementary measure to help keep supplies in line with market needs.

Modernized parity for wheat that would be about 20 percent lower than the present parity, would begin to go into effect Jan. 1, 1956. The reduction each year could be no greater than 5 percent of the old formula.

Corn—Substitute the flexible price supports for the current mandatory 90 percent support after the current mandatory 90 percent support after the 1954 crop and shift to the modern parity on January 1, 1956. This parity would be about 10 percent lower than the present one, but the change would be limited to 5 percentage points a year.

Change the flexible formula in the 1949 Farm Act to make reductions sharper when surpluses develop.

The President also proposed that the normal carry-over for corn be increased from 10 percent to 15 percent of market needs. He said this would help assure a more stable livestock feed supply.

Tobacco—Continue present programs providing support at 90 percent of parity when marketing quotas are in effect.

Fruits and Vegetables—Use present funds from customs receipts for purchase and removal of surpluses of these products from markets. Purchased supplies would go to school lunch programs and to the needy abroad. Also authorize broad use of marketing agreements to help stabilize prices of these commodities. Under such agreements, low quality products are kept off markets.

Potatoes—Use the same measures for potatoes as for fruits and vegetables. At present, potatoes are ineligible for price protection.

Wool—Abandon the present program of government buying and making loans at a predetermined price support level. Instead, allow market prices to move freely in relation to supply and demand. Producers would get Treasury payments to make up the difference between average market prices and 90 percent of parity. Funds to meet wool payments would be taken from general revenues within the amount of unobligated tariff receipts from wool.

Dairy Products—Continue the present provisions of the law providing for price supports between 75 and 90 percent of parity "as are necessary to assure an adequate supply."

Meat Animals—Continue present programs, under which price supports are not required, but which permit the government to buy meat in times of depressed prices to help bolster prices. Such meat would be diverted to the school lunch program and to foreign aid programs.

Eggs—Continue present law providing for discretionary authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to support prices at not more than 90 percent of parity, and divert any eggs or poultry obtained under such operations to the school lunch program and other public institutions. At present there are no price supports for poultry and eggs.

Feed Grains Other Than Corn (oats, barley, and grain sorghums)—Continue provisions of the law authorizing discretionary price supports at not more than 90 percent of parity. These commodities are now being supported under provisions of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Harper and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harper and daughters Sandra and Pam of Salsersville visited Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy here Sunday.

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"The President's Lady"
With Susan Hayward-Charlton Heston

Thursday, Feb. 4
"San Francisco Story"
With Joel McCrea - Yvonne DeCarlo

• IN OL' MORGAN

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much room to move around. Another item in the Elzel Rock-ette is that Miss Ruth Bemis flew in a plane from Elkhart, Indiana with Odus Rupe and the plane landed at Pine Grove, a few miles from Elzel.

MULES "SHY" AT WATER

It was a long drouth last summer and fall—so long that Mitch Whit's span of mules forgot what a stream of water looked like. Mitch lives on the Roland Stacy farm on Licking below the mouth of Elkfork. His span of 8-year-old mules were out in the pasture when the rain and thaw came last week, causing the branch near the barn to commence running again. Caught on the other side of the branch, the mules would not cross the running stream to the barn for their feed and shelter. Mitch said he couldn't drive them across the low-flowing branch. They balked at the prospect of wading in water—for two or three days, but he finally got them over to the barn.

MOTHERS' MARCH

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Karen Dawson, Rexville
Mrs. Burgie Conley, Waling Ford
Mrs. Wannie Harvey, Harper
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MOTHER DIES OF BURNS

PAINTSVILLE, Ky.—Mrs. Beulah William Hill, 35, of Mine Fork, died in a local hospital Jan. 14 of burns sustained when her clothes caught fire from an open grate at her home while preparing a daughter for bed. Her husband, Hobart Hill, tried to put out the flames by smothering the burning clothes with a blanket but Mrs. Hill ran into the yard in her flaming clothing, causing the burns that were fatal. She was a daughter of Everett and Grace Carpenter Williams.

COMPLETES BASIC

FORT KNOX, Ky., Jan. 21—Pvt. Glen S. Whitt, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Whitt, Wrigley, Ky., has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division here at Fort Knox. Following a 10-day leave, he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

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Eldred F. Adams, Louisa Democrat, has been appointed by Governor Wetherby as Circuit Judge of the 24th Judicial district composed of Lawrence, Johnson and Martin counties, succeeding Judge James W. Turner of Paintsville who resigned because of ill health. Judge Adams, a native of Adams, in Lawrence county, is a Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve and served as Judge Advocate of the British Dominions area during World War II. His wife is vice-president of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs.

• LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ABOUT AUNT JESTON

Grassy Creek, Ky.
January 22, 1954

The Courier—

On Monday after Easter last year, our mother, known popularly as Aunt Jeston Gevedon, had a fall that crushed her right hip. A doctor was called, who examined her injury and rendered the following diagnosis:

First, that her hip was badly crushed; second, that she could not stand a trip to Lexington; third, that she could never stand an operation, and fourth, that in his opinion, the broken bones could never be satisfactorily replaced. His advice was to place her as comfortably as possible and let her lie in bed. From the start, mother seems to be paralyzed in her lower limbs and cannot move herself, but she must be lifted, or moved, many times each day. Otherwise, she seems to be in moderate health, eats heartily and retains her usual memories of past times, but lately she has become partially blind, and almost deaf.

For her birthday and Christmas greetings, she received 114 cards and letters, many of them requesting information in regard to genealogies and other matters, and only one of them contained a stamped and addressed envelope, while some of them gave no address. How folks could imagine one of her extreme age looking up answers and writing them, without the handicap she suffers, is beyond my understanding, but "People Are Funny," so they say.

She worried because she was not able to answer the many nice greetings she received. I answered some of them but found the job too much for me, since I have not been quite well for some time. To all who remembered her with friendly greetings; she and the family wish to express our appreciation for their kindness. Aunt Jeston can never write again, but still holds them in her memory, as her friends.

We received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ison, 217 S. Woods Lane, Mesa, Arizona, enquiring about the Ison, Gilliam and Fraley families. They state that one Malinda Ison married H. Byrd, 1847, of record from Gate City, Virginia. I am not acquainted with any of the above three families, but some of them might be able to help these nice folks who sent me the only self addressed envelope.

J. M. GEVEDON

TO SPEAK AT ORE MINES

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The old patch produced 380 gallons on one-fourth acre, she told County Agent Charlie Dixon. She sold what she did not need herself for \$1.00 per gallon.

TO REVAMP PHONE COMPANY

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

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And whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected Sister home and her having been a true and faithful member of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Paulina chapter No. 360, Order of the Eastern Star of West Liberty, Ky., in testimony of its loss, drape its chapter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tend to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

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Committee

Pfc. Kermit Day, after spending a furlough at his home here, left Wednesday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., preparatory to going to Europe.

KY. WRITERS

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and is now working on a third. She is a member of the National League of American Pen Women and the East Kentucky Writers' League, and edits a poetry column in the Pikeville Daily News. Her two books, Meadow-Rue and Love-Vine, will be reviewed by Mrs. Gullett.

Mrs. McCoy lives on a Pike county farm and her booklet, was reviewed in this paper within recent weeks. Truda is one of those rare individuals who writes what she thinks, and this characteristic puts her in the winner's circle in poetry contests quite often. Truda does not always write "sweet" poems, but they are good ones. Her booklet, Till The Frost, will be reviewed by Mildred McLain. Mrs. McCoy is a member of the National League of American Pen Women and the East Kentucky Writers' League.

In order to acquaint club members and their families with the work of Kentucky writers—especially Eastern Kentucky writers—books by these authors will be on sale at the meeting.

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GREEN BURTON DIES

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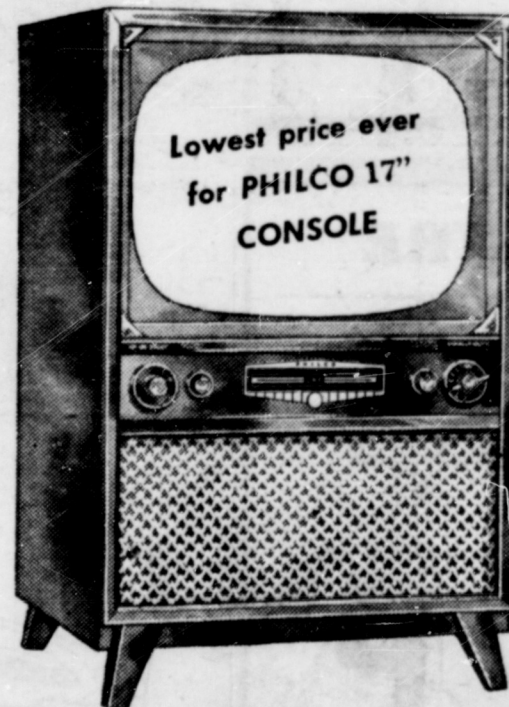
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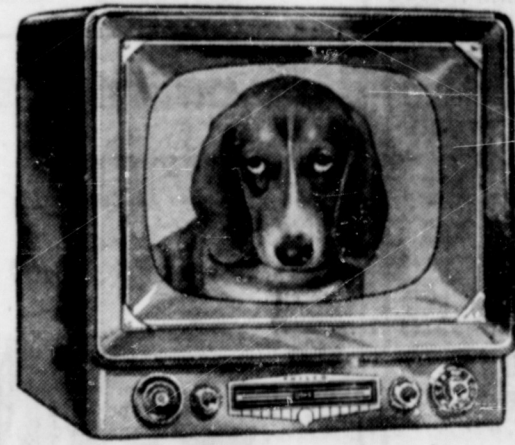


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Mrs. Elizabeth Elam submitted to surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Wednesday and is reported to be improving nicely.

Rev. Barrineau of Barboursville, new pastor of the West Liberty Church of God, arrived in West Liberty Wednesday with his family and will conduct regular Saturday night and Sunday services at the church. The Barrineaus will live in a trailer near the church until he finds a house.

Miss Eula Mae Spencer who was quite ill for several weeks, has returned to her position as piano instructor at the high school.

J. Drexel Moore of Anchorage, Alaska, a former resident of West Liberty, was here last week for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Atty. and Mrs. Herbert L. Rose of Ashland spent the week end here with their parents.

Walter Henry of Kenova, West Virginia, visited friends and relatives in Morgan county Sunday. Bernard Hill was a business visitor in Ashland a few days last week.

Doris Keeton of Ashland was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fairchild in Florida saying they were catching more fish than they could eat.

Ben Conley of Elkfork was in town Monday and showed us a tax receipt dated in 1893, signed by Ben Carr, sheriff, that had been given to his father, John M. Conley. The receipt is for county taxes of 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pelfrey of Florence were in town Monday. Mr. Pelfrey will be 80 on his birthday and is very active.

Walter Roy Henry, 2, son of White Henry of Ezel has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henry and Winfred Henry for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Davis moved last week from Dayton to a farm at Silver Hill.

Mrs. Ida Easterling and Mrs. Ina Fannin were shopping in town Monday and stopped in at police headquarters where Mrs. Easterling's daughter is clerk.

James H. Finch of Insko who was hurt while drilling in Pike county six weeks ago is improving and the cast been removed from his foot.

Herbert Wells, James M. Perry and Norman Sheets were business visitors in Frankfort last Friday.

Clay Walton has accepted a position as salesman for the McGuire Motor Company.

Mrs. Stella Fannin who is vacationing in Bradenton, Florida, had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Wells and children of Tampa, formerly of West Liberty.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Taubee were Mr. and Mrs. Hetta Tyler of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Tyler, Maryville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Kash Tyler, Maryville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taubee of Ohio, and Mrs. Ambrose Davis.

Mrs. C. C. Elam and daughter, Mrs. T. L. Lyons, returned here Wednesday from Louisville where they had spent a few days visiting Mrs. Maude Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedda Tyler of Cincinnati visited recently Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyler.

Ned Branham of Louisville was a business visitor in West Liberty Tuesday.

Merle Nickell of Portsmouth, Ohio spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Roman and daughter of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Proffitt and family of Middletown, Ohio were visiting Mrs. Martha Martin over the week end. Mrs. Martin has been very ill of flu but is improving.

Bernard E. Whitt visited the Mordicae school Wednesday and reports that Helen Jean McKenzie had perfect attendance and Paul Ray McKenzie had missed only one day. Michael Cox said he had come nearly every day, his mother is teacher. The Mordicae and Lick Branch school have planned a school meeting and contest.

Bert Gevedon of Grassy Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Orison Cannoy of Scranton left Sunday to spend a week at Burdett, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fall. Mrs. Gevedon and children meanwhile are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Bronson Steele of Ashland was a business visitor in Morgan county Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Steele recently returned from a four-day trip to New Orleans where Mr. Steele attended the Presidents' Club convention of Bankers Life Insurance Co. Mr. Steele qualified for the club by selling over \$300,000 on new insurance last year to lead all Kentucky agents of his company. He is a member of the Caney section of Morgan.

Mrs. Hattie Bays and Mrs. Gay Tredway attended the funeral of Mrs. James Franklin at Salsyville Tuesday.

Earl Tredway attended a state meeting of engineers in Lexington from Friday to Sunday.

Ray Goodpaster, Grassy Creek, recently moved to Bays Addition and he and his son are employed at Halsey-Trayner Garage.

Oris Holbrook of Flat Gap moved to Bays Addition. He is employed with the Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Aubrey Feltner and Robert Harrison of Farmers Home Administration office in Lexington were in West Liberty Thursday, conferring with the local staff of F.H.A. Mr. Harrison just returned from California.

Mr. Boggs and Bride From Japan Visit Here

Sam Boggs, Jr., brother of Mrs. Charlie Dixon of West Liberty, his Japanese wife, Sumiko and their three months old daughter, Barbara Sue, visited Mrs. Dixon and her family over the week end. Mr. Boggs served with the U. S. army in Japan for two years. He then remained in Japan as a civilian worker for a year and a half. He returned to the United States January 1 with his family.

Others who joined Mr. and Mrs. Dixon in welcoming them here over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs and children of Holden, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. William Ruark and children of Batavia, Ohio, Warren Boggs and Miss Dana Hurt of Lexington.

Mr. Boggs will live in Lexington where he plans to enroll at the University.

Hints For Homemakers

By Ann Stevens
Home Demonstration Agent
Are you worried about what to serve for supper tonight? Why not try a one-dish meal. A one-dish meal consists of the substantial foods of the meal made into one dish. Such a dish usually contains the protein—meat, eggs or cheese; starch—potatoes, dried beans, noodles, macaroni or rice; and at least some of the vegetables. A one-dish meal is also a good way to use left over foods.

Here is the recipe for "Rice Creole" one of the many one-dish meals.

2 large onions
2 large green peppers
1 cup chopped ham
3 T. butter
2 cups cooked rice
2 cups tomatoes
1/2 t. salt
Cut the onion and green pepper in small pieces. Mix with ham and saute in butter. Add seasoning, rice and tomatoes and bake for 20 minutes in moderate oven (350-375 degrees F.).

One of these cold winter days serve "Rice Creole" with a pineapple and carrot salad, whole wheat bread and milk.

A bulletin on one dish meals may be obtained from the Home Agent's office.

VISITS CLASSROOMS

Bernard E. Whitt visited a number of classrooms at West Liberty school Tuesday. Most of the classes have forty or more pupils. Ezra Bach was instructing a history class of 40 pupils. Good order prevailed.

Mrs. Nancy Turner who has taught the primary grades for 44 years had just returned from lunch with her 41 beginners. She was permitting them to rest or play as they chose. Hank Gardner was anxious to show how good he could write his name.

Louise Barker of Jones Creek has missed only one day.

Elna Sue Kersey, 9, in the fifth grade at Lenox school, has perfect attendance. Billy Day and Mildred Dalton have missed only one day.

MARRIAGE VOWS

Winston Lewis and Miss Bettie Lewis exchanged wedding vows January 23 at the home of the officiating minister Robert McClure in West Liberty. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lewis and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wavelin Lewis, all of Blaine. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis of Dayton, Ohio. After a wedding trip in Ohio the young couple will make their home with the groom's parents at Blaine.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and tea were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Elam and Mrs. J. L. Blair on Feb. 12. Soil will be discussed.



ON 5 COMMITTEES

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25—Committee assignments of Rep. Talmadge Lacy of Gilmore, in the 1954 House of Representatives as made by the House Committee on Committees are Agriculture; Roads and Highways; Forestry, State and National Parks; Mines, Oils and Minerals; Enrollment; Conservation, Ditches and Drains.

Fine Arts Department Of Club Has Interesting Meet On Creative Arts

The Fine Arts department of the Morgan County Woman's club met last Thursday night in the basement of the Christian church to do creative work such as oil painting, finger painting and clay modeling. Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild was hostess for the evening as well as being in charge of the program. Mrs. Mildred McLain, assisting hostess, was unable to be present due to illness in her family.

Mrs. Woodrow W. Barber, department chairman, presided at the meeting and together with Mrs. Earl Murphy presented the devotional. A brief business discussion took place.

Mrs. Fairchild gave introductions to painting and to clay modeling by presenting strip films on these subjects after which those present did some of the painting and clay modeling.

On exhibit were plaques and figurines that had been modeled by Mrs. Fairchild and a number of school children.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mrs. Woodrow Barber, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Miss Bonnie Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Fred Pennington, Mrs. Earl Murphy, Mrs. Harold Barber, Mrs. Crystal Howard, Mrs. J. Luther Blair, Miss Mary Booher, and Mrs. H. B. Stacy. Little Miss Janie Barber was a visitor.

Many of the Fine Arts members are working on oil paintings, and those who made articles in clay will meet later to glaze and fire the articles.

Gardn Club Members Hear "Bird" Program

The West Liberty Garden Club met Friday, Jan. 22 at the residence of Miss Florence McGuire for a program on birds.

Due to the icy streets only 11 members were present: Mrs. Roy Nickell, Mrs. J. B. Nickell, Mrs. W. H. Wells, Mrs. J. L. Blair, Mrs. Clyde Helton, Mrs. Herbert Wells, Mrs. H. D. Potter, Mrs. H. C. Rose, Mrs. James Elam, Mrs. Roland Stacy and Miss McGuire. Visitors were Miss Josephine McGuire, Roy Estelle Nickell and Master Barry Nickell.

Mrs. J. L. Blair and Mrs. Herbert Wells gave reviews of some articles from the National Geographic Magazine on Humming Birds and Flamingoes. Miss McGuire told of habits of birds generally and pictures of birds from magazines and other sources were shown. Club members told of various experiences with birds, and Miss McGuire exhibited a stuffed didapper and Mrs. Rose a bird nest.

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S. S. ATTENDANCE

Christian 118
Methodist 90
Baptist 86
Mordica 21
Methodist Mission 12

SCOTS INTERESTED IN KENTUCKY FOOD

By Mary Brock Helton

A Courier staff member thinks we should see about advocating a Kentucky Hillbilly Cook Book, and after visiting in Scotland recently I think we should. It is so unusual to have Americans (naturalized or otherwise) visiting Scotland from Kentucky and especially from a small mountain town like West Liberty that British newspaper reporters were extremely interested in our Kentucky rural life and customs.

When I was asked about our popular dishes I immediately thought of fried chicken and peacan pies and corn bread and beans. The corn bread and beans got the reporters, and I finally had to give a detailed account of how the corn bread was made and how it was eaten, crumbled up in the soup with the beans.

Everyone got so enthusiastic about the whole business, that I was wishing right then and there that I could sit down to a big steaming dish of good old Kentucky soup beans and corn bread.

Molasses, and how it was made, was also of interest. I know few Britishers have ever seen it made and listening to how it was run through the cane mill was extremely educational to a number of people because watching it done really fascinated me. This would also be a feature for a Kentucky Cook Book, using recipes made from home grown molasses.

Kentucky mountain music and square dancing also came in for its share of publicity. Both are very popular in Britain today which leaves one with a sneaking suspicion that away far back, say a hundred or so years ago, many of the ancestors of our pioneer Kentucky families walked the same streets in Glasgow and Edinburgh as I walked a short three months ago. This is evident from the similarity of the names inscribed on the tombstones in the graveyards of the old abbeys and churches. There, long ago in Britain, like in Kentucky today, people were buried in the graveyard within the church grounds. All through Scotland especially in the lesser populated districts you can see small villages built around a beautiful little ivy covered church, and there in the grave yard are markers dating back for generations inscribed with names like Allen, Collins, Murray, Williams, Spencer, Stuart and Turner, etc. Even our county name of Morgan is typically Scotch. I wouldn't doubt if some of our Morgan county people visited Scotland and walked from Edinburgh Castle down Edinburgh's Royal Mile, a feeling would steal over them and all at once they'd think, "Somehow I feel like I have been here before."

Speaking of Edinburgh, it is affectionately called "Auld Reekie" mean "Old Smoky" and when you look down on the city from high up on the castle rock, it seems to be a haze of ancient rugged stones and cobbled streets and wynds.

And yet the air is bracing and when you walk along Princess Street you feel light hearted, just like walking along New York's Fifth Avenue in the spring time.

We noticed especially in Edinburgh that lots of Scotsmen had taken to wearing the Scottish National costume, the kilt. The first time the children ever saw school boys dressed up in kilts they were open mouthed and speechless. I knew right then I'd never make a Scotsman out of a hillbilly. That was one of the many things they got used to seeing just as they got acquainted to hearing the kilted pipe bands and speaking the Scotch dialect.

We heard a marvelous play from the Edinburgh Festival written in the native Scotch tongue. It was called Johnny, Jouk the Gibbet. From what I could gather from the play, "Jouk the Gibbet" meant "Duck the Gallows" and was concerning a certain Johnny who "Jouk the Gibbet's Brecks" the Scotch for "Bailiff's Trousers." It was a comedy and for the first time I could understand how complicated the Scotch vernacular is to Americans, or anyone who wasn't born in Scotland, and could barely understand the play and realized just how much I had become a part of this country, when after mustering the broadest Scotch accent I could I went into an antique shop to bargain for some brass ware.

Before I opened my mouth the

LONG BRANCH

(By Mrs. Clyde Cantrell)
Jan. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cantrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill and family, Mrs. Amas Cantrell visited with Frank Cantrell Sunday. They found Frank in a serious condition, resulting from a car accident which he had last Wednesday night. His car left the road on the Lenox hill. The car was badly damaged.

Mrs. R. B. Bolin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Robert Potter entertained several guests with a Stanley party Friday evening.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Green Williams. Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McKenzie and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bolin, Wilietta and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Elam, Fairborn, Ohio, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. John Conley was called to the bedside of her brother, Millard Blanton on Big Sandy river. He is suffering from a fractured skull and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Jesse Gevedon returned from a visit with her children in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Adkins and family of Michigan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Gullett.

Ora Bair is suffering from an eye infection.

Ben Bolin has purchased the home of Randolph McKenzie in Grittersville, occupied by Rufus Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter and Sharon and Mrs. Clyde Cantrell attended a Stanley party at Mrs. Walter Potter's at War Creek Saturday evening.

Mace Litteral called on Dr. Spencer Friday and had x-rays made. He is suffering from ulcers of stomach.

Miss Nell Cantrell, teacher at Donahue, spent the week end at home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney.

Mrs. Proctor Gullett consulted Dr. Hall in Salsyville Monday. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Jim Franklin of Salsyville.

Mrs. Carl Haney and daughter are visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley attended church at Lick Branch Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day.

DAVIS ON COMMITTEE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25—Senator J. Harry Davis, Grayson, has been chosen as chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, Commerce and Common Carriers, by the Senate Committee on Committees for the 1954 session. In addition, he will serve as a member of these committees: Enrollment; Education; Fish and Game; Higher Education; Rural Roads and Highways; Regulation of Intoxicating Liquors; Public Utilities; Public Health; Mines and Mining; National and Civil Defense.

Sandy Hook Bank Has Resources Over Million

Resources of the Peoples Bank of Sandy Hook reached one million dollars for the first time in history last week, and the bank's directors and personnel celebrated with a steak dinner at the Eagle's Nest Monday evening.

Those attending were Judge and Mrs. D. B. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson and Dr. C. Louise Caudill.

Elliott Circuit Court Will Convene Feb. 1

Beechel Fraley, 43, is scheduled to go on trial for the slaying of Odell Pennington, 53, at Dewdrop last September 6, during the February term of Elliott circuit court which will be convened here Monday, Feb. 1 by Judge John A. Keck.

Fraley's case is set for the third day of the term.

Pennington was found dead in bed at Dewdrop with a 45 caliber bullet wound in his head, and Fraley later confessed to State Police.

He is being held in jail at Winchester.

dealer said, "Are you on a visit from the United States? What part are you from?" Then I had to start in all over again about corn bread and beans.

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Recently at the University of Kentucky, I had the pleasure of attending a lecture given by Col. Hester Hutchison, Ohio poetess and author of "Toward Daybreak." Her subject was "That Ivory Tower."

I should like to give some of the more pertinent quotations from Miss Hutchison's talk. She was a forceful and sincere speaker who held her audience spellbound, and she seemed to find pleasure in tearing down "that ivory tower." She stressed the importance of leaving the ivory tower and becoming militant. She remarked that it is a fearful thing that intellectuals are called "eggheads" and she urged poets not to be "self-conscious about being in earnest."

"We must be articulate. We must be heard," she said. But she added that we cannot live on moonbeams far from life. As poets, we must earn the right to tune in on that great Powerhouse. "Unless we have the four feet of Pegasus," she said, "we haven't the right to use the two wings."

Pointing out that Chaucer, Milton, and Christ were busy men, Miss Hutchison said that she had no patience with young or older writers who feel that the world owes them a living. "Earn your living first," she said, "then you can be as fine as you want to be and as independent."

She emphasized the fact that poets should not be too resentful if what they have to give is not wanted. Her feeling was that the poet should get his head out of the clouds and go down into the market place. "Pegasus needs those four legs to take care of those two wings," she said, "else he is only flighty. We must be a part of the world in which we live or we don't deserve to write about it."

She pointed out that politicians and advertisers have learned to outsell the poets because they work harder at achieving the most effective sounds and slogans. Poets should keep a finger

on the pulse of the people too so as to make their offerings more effective.

In writing, she said that the thing which seems the most simple sometimes takes the longest to do. The writer must have courage and patience. The poet must have courage to wait like roots in a dark, dark cellar. Put down your roots. Be patient and wait.

Miss Hutchison said that the poet has a spiritual bifocal power. Through the bottom part he sees the individual; through the top, the whole. Through the bottom he sees a man; through the top, man. Through the bottom he sees reality; through the top, poetry, art, and truth appear while all insignificant things and all bitterness fall away. It is this ability to see things completely that helps one to write true poetry.

There was a definite note of optimism in Miss Hutchison's talk. She stated that in spite of all the present indifference to poetry and art, much progress has been made and more is yet to be made. She said that if we work creatively for peace; if we tune in on peace together, we will awake to the morning. In our lifetime there has been much growth, and we are headed "toward daybreak."

NEW FHA SUPERVISOR

S. E. Anderson, of Monticello, has been appointed as Loan Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, it was announced by Senator John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.). Mr. Anderson will have his office at the FHA State Headquarters in Lexington and will serve the State generally.

The new appointee has been one of the leading business men of Monticello.

TAX PENALTY AFTER FEB. 1

Aaron Lykins, sheriff, said that according to law a 6% penalty will be added on unpaid taxes after Feb. 1, 1954.

OBITUARY

ROWLAND

Isaac Henry Rowland was born March 9, 1874 and departed this life Jan. 16, 1954 at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Martha Robbins about sixty years ago. To this union were born four children, Ruby and Robbie Rowland, deceased, and Lula Rowland Day, deceased, Aubrey Rowland of Twenty-six who survives.

He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, was baptized and became a member of the United Baptist church about twenty-five years ago. The day he was stricken, he said he was going to heaven. He suffered a paralytic stroke Dec. 6, 1953. He was a farmer and had lived in the community of Twenty-six, Ky., for forty-five years.

He is survived by his son, Aubrey Rowland of Twenty-six; one sister, Emma Smith of Jephtha; six grandsons, Charles and Billie Rowland, Dayton, Ohio, Frank Day, Xenia, Ohio, Curtis Day of West Liberty, Pvt. Kermit Day of Ft. Benning, Ga. and A. C. Cletis Day, Washington, D. C.; five granddaughters, Mrs. Irene Hume, Lexington; Mrs. C. B. Engle of Xenia, Ohio; Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Pomp, Ky.; Mrs. L. Anna England, Ravenscroft, Tenn. and Miss Virginia Day, Wiesbaden, Germany; also by nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was conducted Sunday, Jan. 17, at the home of his son by Rev. Russell Brown and Rev. Kirby Williams of Greer. He was laid to rest beside his companion in the cemetery near his home known as the Perry cemetery.

TAULBEE

Sarah Tyler Taulbee was born April 7, 1866, and entered into rest January 16, 1954, age 87 years, 9 months and 9 days. She was married to W. Riley Taulbee Oct. 25, 1895. He is now deceased.

To this union were born two sons and one daughter—Glenn M. Taulbee, Hazel Green; Asa C. Taulbee, Cincinnati; and Susie Shockey, Hazel Green. She is also survived by four grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

Aunt Sarah, as she was known, was converted in early life and was a member of the Baptist church, and during a revival at Consolation Mission church in the later part of June 1952. In a prayer meeting at her home she was wonderfully sanctified and testified to that rich experience even down to her passing.

She was the oldest living student of the Former Students Association of Hazel Green Academy. Funeral services were conducted at the Consolation church on Tuesday, Jan. 19 by Rev. Martha Archer, principal of Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute, Van-Cleave. The music and singing were in charge of a ladies quartet members of the Bible school faculty and WMTC radio staff. Burial was in Hazel Green cemetery under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Map of Proposed Dewey Lake State Park Area

Dewey Lake State Park Lease Agreement Signed

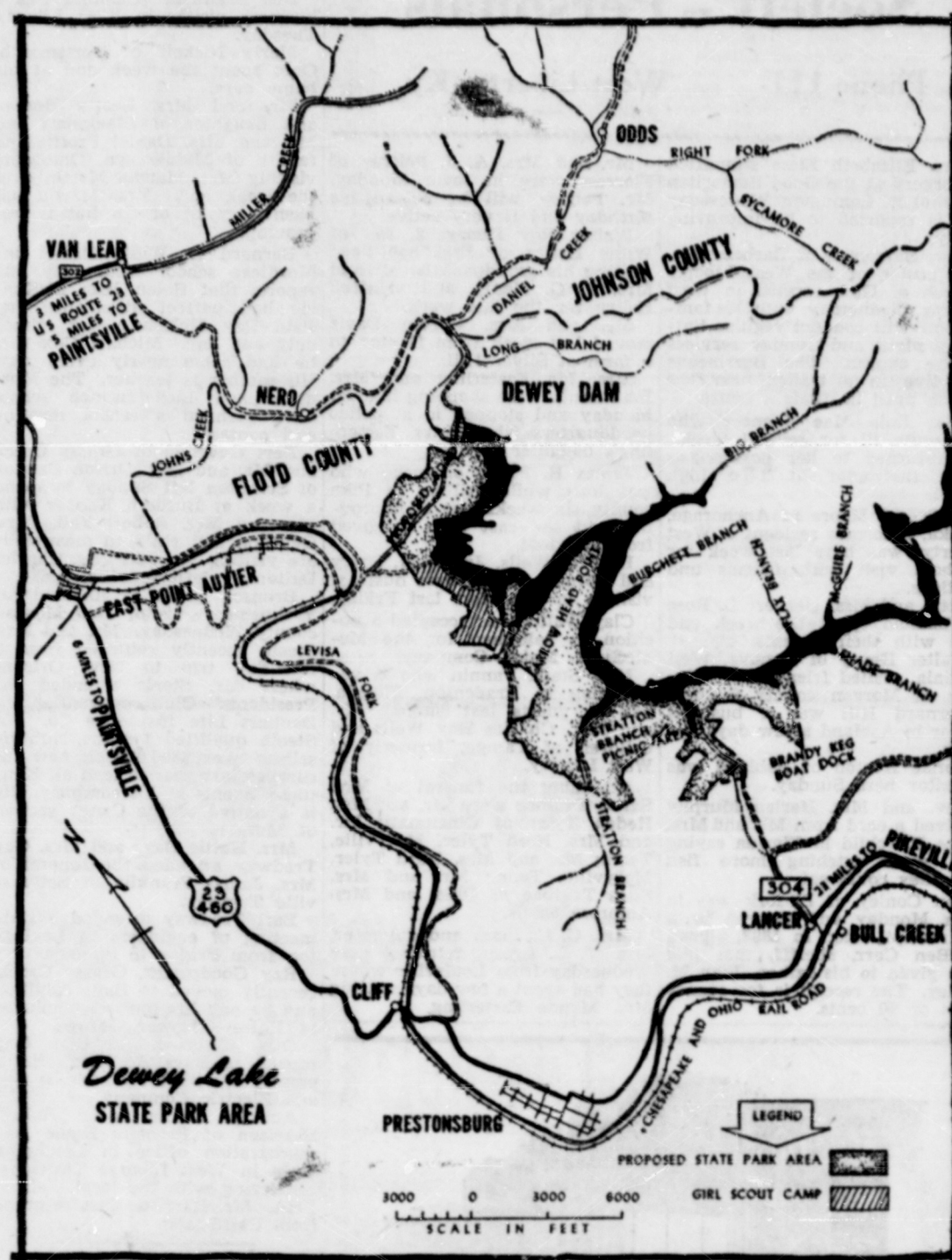
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—Negotiations between the state and the federal government for the lease of an area on Dewey Lake for creation of a new state park have been completed, Henry Ward, commissioner of conservation, announced today.

A lease from the U. S. Corps of Engineers covering 1,800 acres of land and water in Johnson county has been agreed upon and has been approved by Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby and other members of the State Property and Buildings Commission, Ward said.

Signing of the lease means that the state can proceed with its plans to develop the area through the Division of Parks. First step in that program was the purchase for \$35,000 of the boat dock which has been operating at Brandy Creek on the lake. The Division of Parks took that operation over in December, at the request of the private operators. The Brandy Creek area is included in the new state park site.

Dewey Lake was created by the building of Dewey Dam by the Corps of Engineers in 1946. It is 17 miles in length and covers a surface area of approximately 1,000 acres. The dam impounds the waters of Johns Creek and is a part of the flood control program for the Big Sandy river. A conservation pool is maintained throughout the year, and additional water is stored in the reservoir during flood threats.

The Corps of Engineers has approved plans to raise the conservation pool by five feet, which will improve fishing and extend the area of the lake.



AN AGREEMENT with the federal government has been signed by the State for lease of an area on Dewey Lake to be used as a State park. The lease covers 1,800 acres of land and water in Johnson county. Development of the park is to start soon.

EBON

(By Elsie Richard)
Jan. 25—Howard Patrick has moved to the G. W. Richard farm. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox are moving to the Elza Mann place vacated by Orville Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wells of Dayton, O. spent one night recently with Mrs. Wells' father, S. D. Lawson.

discharged from the Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch. Roy Sexton of Dayton, O. spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Claud McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire were in Mt. Sterling Monday for the tobacco sales. Sam Lawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays of

Big Woods. Denzil Goodpaster is confined to his room with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goodpaster and Alvin Lee Sexton were in Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

WBBVILLE, Ky.—Willie Ray Wilson has been installed as postmaster here succeeding Irene Thompson Nickells who resigned several months ago.

DINGUS—FYFFE-HANEY VOWS ARE SAID

DINGUS, Ky., Jan. 25.—(By Miss Belva Fyffe)—Miss Veima Fyffe and Eugene Haneley were quietly married Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Church of God, West Liberty, the Rev. James Turner officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fyffe. The groom lives at Pemp. The bride wore a suit of light blue with navy blue accessories. After the wedding a shower was given and they received many nice presents. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hannah Adams, her daughter Shirley and Mrs. Margie Conley. The couple plan to live at West Liberty where Velma is employed at Stamper's Restaurant and Eugene at the Cut Rate Market. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Davis have moved to their home at Dingus. Junior Hamilton was at Morehead Monday on business. There was a nice crowd at the Bertha church Sunday with the following preachers: Johnny and Tommy Wright and R. H. Ferguson.

John Floyd Bradley recently moved to S. D. Hamilton's. Coy Wright who has been ill is improving nicely. Edward Jones who is employed at Piqua, Ohio was home over the week end. Elwood Fyffe who was recently examined for the Army, passed.

STACY FORK

Jan. 25—Winfred Haneley and family have moved to a farm owned by Chalmers Stacy in this vicinity.

A Brown family has moved to the farm here owned by Edgar Rudd.

Ott Stacy, son of the late Will and Sissie Stacy, of Knightstown, Indiana, was a most welcome visitor in the home of his cousin, W. M. Stacy Wednesday evening. It had been thirty years since Ott had been to the old home place and at that time visited his cousin, Alden Stacy and family. He especially remembered Gladys Wheeler and Crystal Howard.

Chalmers Stacy and sons, Larry and Farrel of Dayton, Ohio, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. John Hunt visited folks in Dayton, O. last week.

M. E. Ferguson has moved from Silverhill to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orbin Pack.

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STRIP MINING BILL WOULD HIT EAST KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—State regulation of strip mining, long considered almost entirely a Western Kentucky problem, has become an Eastern Kentucky one as well at this session of the legislature.

Chief proponent of a bill now before the Senate to control strip mining activities is Gov. Lawrence Wetherby, who was unsuccessful in an attempt two years ago to pass such a measure.

In his message to a joint session of the General Assembly two weeks ago, Wetherby emphasized that he would support such a measure to force reclamation of land laid bare by big shovels in the process which uncovers coal veins by removing the soil and rocks above them, called "overburden."

For years, coal has been mined by that method in Western Kentucky. But it is a relatively new-comer to Eastern Kentucky's coal fields, where the deep pit method of mining has been most general.

In the last three years, however, the practice has become rather widespread in East Kentucky and, some claim, will continue to grow if it remains economically feasible. A few say strip mining is the answer to the area's critical economic slump.

Among counties in the area where strip mining is in operation now are Boyd, Greenup, Breathitt, Morgan, Perry, Harlan, Bell and Whitley.

Not announced publicly before is the recent lease of some 20,000 acres of land in Lawrence, Martin and Johnson counties to one big company for strip mining.

According to reports, the largest shovels in use anywhere will dig the coal in that area, and the operation will employ between 750 and 1,000 men when it gets under way. The seam to be mined ranges up to 11 feet in thickness, and the operators have predicted the project will produce the largest tonnage of any single one in the world.

Generally speaking, there is one big difference between strip mining in Eastern Kentucky and that in the western part of the state. While shovels often dig down to the coal seam in Western Kentucky, leaving the overburden piled on either side of the strip mined, the Eastern Kentucky method is a "contour" process in which the shovels work their way around a mountain, going back into it as far as profitable.

When the depth of the overburden becomes too great to make stripping profitable, the "bench" left by the operation is used as a base for machinery used in the

new "auger" process in which a giant bit bores into the seam, bringing out the coal.

When the overburden is removed in such an operation, it is pushed over the side of the mountain.

The bill now before the Senate requires that when the mining operation is completed the affected land must be rehabilitated through such processes as grading and seeding. A commission would be set up to determine the amount of such work which would be required at each site.

Also included in the bill are requirements that the miner pay a \$10-an-acre fee to the state and post maximum bond of \$250 an acre to assure that he will carry out the rehabilitation as directed. In addition there would be a \$50-a-year fee.

Administration leaders say the bill's intent is to prevent the operation from leaving the land streams polluted.

Eastern Kentucky strip miners say that while it might be feasible to replace overburden dug up and placed above the seam, as is generally done in Western Kentucky, it would be too costly to bring it back up a mountain and replace it where it had been.

Some of them claim that this form of mining would not pay under any reclamation requirements—others say it would be possible, in Eastern Kentucky, if replacement of overburden placed below the seam were not necessary.

One owner of land leased to a strip-mine operator said reseeded areas in wooded mountain regions would be unnecessary because natural seeding would be quicker and in some cases improve the soil.

Chief opponent of the administration plan to regulate strip mining is the Kentucky Reclamation Association, organized in 1948 and composed chiefly of Western Kentucky mining interests. Last week it distributed a four-page "newspaper" attacking the proposed bill and describing voluntary reclamation work done in the past few years.

A widespread opposition claim is that the financial requirements, particularly the bond, would drive the little man out of business, because he does not have capital with which to make the bond and pay, in some cases, fees above the actual cost of the land.

The pending bill, similar to the one submitted to the legislature in 1950 and 1952 and defeated both times, is considered a political "hot potato" by some observers because of past differences among administration leaders concerning it. Whether this "split" will occur again is a subject of considerable speculation.

This year, a large segment of the Eastern Kentucky delegation is feeling strong pressure from both sides for the first time, and few of the lawmakers from that area are ready to announce how they will vote when the time comes.

SALYERSVILLE, Ky.—Paulina, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burton of Kermie, died of meningitis in a Paintsville hospital Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fraley from Yocum were visiting relatives here Saturday.

The first Sunday of February is Rev. Gordon Duncan's regular church service at Mussle Shoals at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Dennis, Jr. are the proud parents of a son, Randall Clay, born Saturday at Camp Leland, Mo. where Mr. Dennis is stationed with the Air Corps.

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DEHART (By Mrs. L. L. Ward) Jan. 25—Lona Bays is spending a few days with his uncle Jeff Peyton who is ill of flu.

Loran Wheeler and son of Omer spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is ill.

Miss Joyce Smith spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Ruby May and Mrs. Hazel Dehaven of Ohio recently. She was accompanied back by her brother Edsel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry and Glenn Ward of Waynesville, O., Miss Barbara Nickell of Dayton, Ohio, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry of Twenty-six.

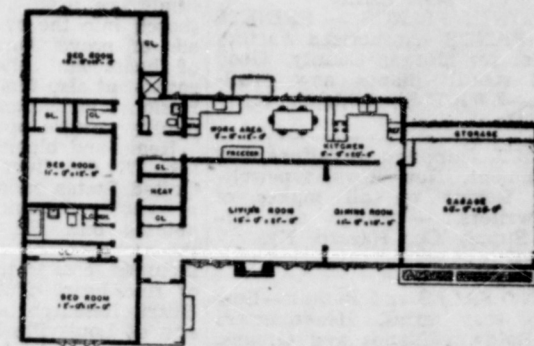
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HOUSE PLAN No. 5251



YOCUM (By Cassie Lewis)

Jan. 25—Willie Lewis of Yocum, formerly of Pomp who has been confined to his room the past five weeks and is under a doctor's care, is improving. His brother-in-law, Harlan McClain, who recently returned from California, came last week to visit him and Mrs. Lewis. He would enjoy receiving cards from his many friends.

Mrs. Suda Lewis who submitted to surgery at St. Joseph Hospital Jan. 15, was released last Friday but will remain in Lexington at the home of her brother, J. D. Engle, Jr. until February 1 for x-ray treatments. The following motored to see her Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, A. B. and Peris Lewis, Ozrie Engle and Peggy Lewis. Her local doctor, H. B. Murray, also visited her at the hospital last Thursday and reports her condition fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fraley and son and Bobby Peyton of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives here.

Helen Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Engle, celebrated her 4th birthday January 21st. Her mother prepared a delicious dinner with the birthday cake and ice cream for desert. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Engle, Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Helen Engle.

Miss Devenne Quicksall left for Ohio last week.

Calla Smith spent the week end with his family here.

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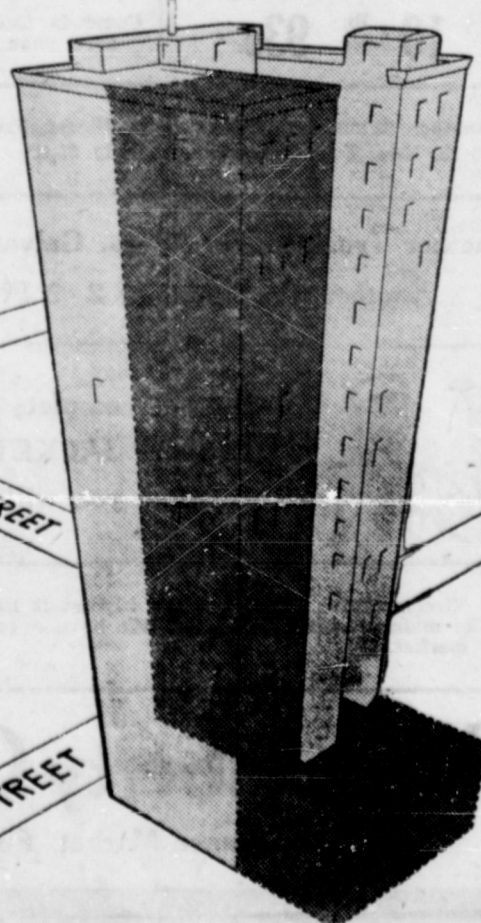
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LEDGERS, Adding machine paper, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, file folders, etc. for sale at The Courier office. tf

FOR SALE—Tractor Wagon, good tires. Has 7x12 foot flat, price \$75.00.—Leonard Deborde, Malone, Kentucky. 1-21-2tpd

FOR SALE—One pair of black mules, wt. about 1000 lbs. a head. One bay mule, wt. 900 lbs. 7 and 8 years old. Good condition and sound. — Jonah Wells, Licking River, Ky. 1-21-2tpd

FOR SALE—Price right. 75-acre farm near Zag, known as the Charley Peyton farm. Some timber, good tobacco barn. Write to Roy Barnett, R.R.1, Farmersville, Ohio. 1-14-4tpd

FARM FOR SALE—Located at Grassy Creek. About 150 acres, tobacco base, 40 acres tractor land, well watered, remodeled house with water system, remodeled barn. Contact, Frank Ferguson, 2121 Logan Ave., Middletown, Ohio. 1-28-3tpd

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Women's Clubs To Conduct Heart Fund Campaign in Morgan

Local sponsorship of the 1954 Heart Fund Drive, according to state campaign chairman Harrison M. Robertson of Louisville, will be undertaken in West Liberty by the Morgan County Women's Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emma Dean Cecil and in Ezel by the Woman's Club with Mrs. Marjorie Fannin as chairman.

The Kentucky Heart Association's statewide goal for the February 1-28 drive is \$150,000. The funds are used not only for research into the causes and methods of heart and blood vessel diseases, but also for public and professional education and for community service programs.

Heart and blood vessel diseases take 771,000 lives yearly in the United States, more than all other causes combined, Robertson pointed out. He explained that the work of the state association includes cooperative sponsorship of five heart clinics, a Chair of Heart Research at the University of Louisville Medical School, weight control classes, free examinations, hospitalization and heart surgery for medically indigent adult patients as well as children in the state, and such educational activities as seminars for doctors, technical instruction for nurses and laboratory technicians, and lay education in health services related to heart diseases.

Many Kentucky counties are conducting "Heart Sunday" campaigns on February 14, when volunteers will visit individual homes for contributions. Otherwise, gifts may be made both through facilities set up by the local campaign organization or, if this is inconvenient, through the mail addressed simply to "Heart" in care of the postoffice.

OBITUARY

MAYS

Bertie Mays was born in Elliott county April 24, 1911, and died in Fairborn, Ohio, January 24, 1954, age 42 years and nine months. He was a son of Marion and Fronie Mays.

He was married to Vadie Wilson, daughter of Jerry and Minnie Wilson of Wrigley March 7, 1930, and to them were born four children—two of whom survive: Marie, 20, and Aey, 9, both with their mother. He leaves a brother, Lewis Mays of Sandy Hook. His outspoken devotion to duty as a citizen, husband and father exemplifies the finest tradition of his life's work. He leaves as a legacy to his family and friends those rare qualities of honesty, integrity and nobleness of deeds which are the brightest jewels that can adorn the life of man.

Funeral was conducted in the Sandy Hook Methodist church January 26 in the presence of a large crowd by Elders Charley Vansant and M. B. Whitt, Potter Funeral Home in charge. Interment was in the Click cemetery.

NOTICE
Contact your Conservation Officer at Cottle, Ky. by mail as soon as possible if you have any ponds that need stocking with fish.

DAVID ADAMS, Cottle, Ky.

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MULES FOR SALE—If you want the best come and try mine before you buy.—Arnold Richard, Ebon, Ky. 1-28-2tpd

WANTED—Elder woman to take care of 4 children while mother works and to do house work. \$10 or more week and board. Would rather have some lady looking for a permanent home. If interested please write to William P. Vest, R.R.2, Box 371, Dayton 10, Ohio, or phone No. 7-7900. 1-28-3tpd

ON NATIONAL BOARD



H. H. Wheeler, president of the Sandy Valley Grocery Company and affiliated corporations, has been reappointed to the distribution committee of the National Association of Manufacturers for 1954, according to announcement made recently by the president of the N.A.M., Harold C. McClellan.

The distribution committee studies and analyzes marketing and distribution trends at a national level, in order to appraise their significance and to formulate recommended policies and plans for industry at large.

The N.A.M. is continuing its policy of carrying industry's message of "the American way of life" to millions of listeners all over the world by both radio speeches and personal appearances of its officers and committee members.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Morgan county and for many years has been associated with the distribution of food in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. He is vitally interested in solving the problems of lowering the cost of distribution, and his principal work with the committee for the coming year will be along these lines.

Soil Conservation District

By Berlyn Brown

Seven farmers to date have placed orders for 18,000 trees this year: E. H. Murphy, Ezel, 7000 white pine; Boyd Anderson, Ezel, 1000 white pine and 1000 yellow poplar; Ernest Lewis, Wrigley, 1000 black locust and 1000 shortleaf pine; Jerry Skaggs, Elkfork, 2000 shortleaf pine; Oka Fannin, Crockett, 1000 shortleaf pine and 500 black locusts; W. P. Caskey, West Liberty, 3000 black locusts and Henry E. Nickell, Ezel, 500 yellow poplar.

District foresters have set quotas for tree planting stock available to each county and quotas for some species have already been filled in Morgan county. Please get your order in now while some species are still available if you plan to plant trees this year. The following trees and cost per 100 trees are available:

17,000 shortleaf pine at \$6.00
8,000 loblolly pine at \$5.00
1,500 yellow poplar at \$5.00

The deadline for orders for fish to stock ponds is Feb. 15. Get your request in to your Game Conservation Officer or to the Soil Conservation District.

Dillard Murphy, Ezel, built two farm ponds and Lonas Lewis, Blaze, built one farm pond this month.

I would also like to remind you to get your request in as soon as possible if you plan to install tile drainage systems this winter and spring.

NEW BOTTLED GAS FIRM
MOREHEAD, Ky.—The Morehead L. P. Gas & Sales Corporation of Morehead was incorporated recently at Frankfort with an authorized capital stock of \$30,000. The firm is authorized to wholesale and retail liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas), containers and appliances. Incorporators are W. E. McMaster, James L. Nickell, Beulah N. Williams, and James S. Williams.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARENCE MARTIN
Who Died Jan. 28, 1950
It has been four years ago today, dear Daddy,
Since you left us and went away.

Your presence has gone from us
But your memory will always stay.

We miss you very much, dear Daddy,
But God always knows the best.

And with our prayers and faith in Jesus
Someday we'll be at rest.

So sleep on, dear Daddy,
Until our work on earth is over.

We pray God that we will meet you some day
On that peaceful happy shore.

—Missed by wife and daughters.

Drexell Moore of Anchorage, Alaska, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rose and Mrs. Nancy Flowers last week.

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HOSPITAL HEAD COMMENTS ON TB

The Courier's editorial comment on a proposed state law requiring isolation of all infectious tuberculosis persons in "locked sections" and a like article in the Courier-Journal brought this information from Dr. Jones, medical director of State tuberculosis hospital at Ashland—that the act establishing the five new state T.B. hospitals requires that at least 50% of the beds be available for indigent persons.

The Courier's editorial opposed a law before the Legislature that would permit the arrest of persons "suspected" of having infectious tuberculosis and confining them in "locked sections" for from 30 days to six months. It was noted there are only 1,600 beds in Kentucky hospitals for approximately 7,500 known tuberculosis persons, and that the law would not be practicable until more beds were provided.

Dr. Jones said the Ashland T.B. hospital's 104 beds are now occupied and that there is a waiting list of persons seeking admission. The hospital serves 14 Eastern Kentucky counties and beds are apportioned to counties on the basis of population. This county has four beds assigned to it.

"We do charge some of the patients, but between 70 and 80% of our patients are here without paying weekly bills, because insurance and the United Mine Workers medical fund pays some hospital bills. Also some organizations have donated free beds," he said.

Dr. Jones said there is a need to keep infectious persons off street corners, but said the matter of providing sufficient beds or locked sections would have to be worked out.

The Courier maintained that the law to arrest a person on "suspicion" should not be passed until sufficient beds are available.

Blairs Mills Club Meet At Cassitys

January meeting of the Blairs Mills Homemakers club was held at the home of Mrs. Lela Cassity. The lesson was discussed by Mrs. Lela Cassity and demonstrated by Mrs. Ruby Easterling, as she showed the proper placing of pattern on material, how to cut out a dress and how to pre-shrink material.

The club was sorry that the new home demonstration agent could not be present.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake, jello, candy and also hot chocolate and pop were served to the following: Mrs. Mary Blair, Mrs. Boyd Easterling, Mrs. Clarence Easterling, Mrs. Elva Collins, Mrs. Dora Collins, Mrs. Bessie Collins, Mrs. Ruby Easterling, Mrs. Francis Abrams and also the hostess, Mrs. Lela Cassity. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ruby Easterling's.

GULLETT & SPENCER CLINIC

Jan. 26—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Waggoner of Sandy Hook a girl.

Jan. 21—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Davis of Pamp, a son.

Jan. 22—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones of Cannel City, a son.

Jan. 22—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phipps of Cannel City, a daughter.

Jan. 24—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elam of Index, a son.

Jan. 24—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward of Moon, a son.

Jan. 25—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keeton of Cannel City, a daughter.

Bronston Steele of Ashland was in town Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Autsin Hill at the Clerk's office.

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Dressed Fryers 53c lb

Lean Smoked Bacon 35c lb

Smoke Jowl 35c lb

11 ARRESTED SATURDAY

Sheriff Aaron Lykins, Deputy Darrell Blevins, Police Chief Jeff Williams and State Police Billy Lykins arrested 11 for drunkenness over the week end and lodged them in jail. Sheriff Lykins said that six were arrested in West Liberty in about twenty minutes Saturday night.

Deputy Jailer Robert Patrick said that prisoners from Elliott county were being brought to West Liberty jail while the jail at Sandy Hook is being built.

Sheriff Lykins, Deputy Blevins and State Police Miller arrested three youths last Wednesday night at the Don Sebastian farm on Grassy Creek for stealing two wheels and tires from a lime spreader. Sheriff Lykins said when arrested the property was in their possession. The ages of the youths were 15, 16 and 18 years.

Six boys were arrested Monday for obscene language and defacing school property, according to Sheriff Lykins.

Hendrix Williams, deputy sheriff at Toms Branch, brought a drunk man to jail Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Conrad Rowland of Ezel brought a drunk man to jail Wednesday afternoon.

CAUDILL ELECTED

MOREHEAD, Ky.—J. Roger Caudill, Morehead banker, was elected president of the Morehead Board of Trade for 1954, succeeding Atty. Elijah M. Hogg. J. M. Palmer of Lee Clay Products Co. is secretary.

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MT. STERLING MAY GET NEW FACTORY

MT. STERLING, Ky.—Caswell P. Lane, secretary, reported at the annual meeting of the Mt. Sterling Chamber of Commerce Tuesday that Mt. Sterling has a good chance to get a new factory that will employ 100 people. Geo. Cohen was elected president for the new year.

AUTHORITY IS THERE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 25—The State Department of Highways has authority to regulate speed limits over State highways in cities—and ordinances setting a lower limit over state highways must be submitted to the Highway Department for its approval. Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman ruled.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS

We are consigning to the Tri-County Pure Bred Sale at the Mt. Sterling Stock Yards March 1st 3 bulls sired by S. S. Royal Domino 5. These are real bulls. We also have some real nice bulls for sale at the farm from 12 to 15 months old. Price \$150.00.

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Living Room Suites
Dinette Sets
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Living Room Lamps
Table Radios
Bedroom Suites
Aluminum Ware

Clocks
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Truck Tires
Auto Tires
Home Freezers
Refrigerators
Television Sets

Gas Ranges
Deep Fryers
Electric Mixers
Electric Irons
Dishes
Pressure Cookers
Electric Toasters



Manufacturers definitely see our program more than ever as a vital part in the savings in the cost of distribution. They see your needs and definitely want us to take care of you on this low basis so you can receive these wonderful values at prices that are almost unbelievable.

EXTRA FINE GRANULATED

SUGAR

10 lb. only 93c

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HURRY!

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100 lbs. only \$9

Another Truckload of New York Finest, Freshest Cabbage, Onions and Potatoes Arriving! 50 lb. New York Cabbage only \$1.49 50 lb. New York Onions only \$1.49

Another Truckload of 28 ga. Galvanized Roofing only \$8.49 sq.

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